

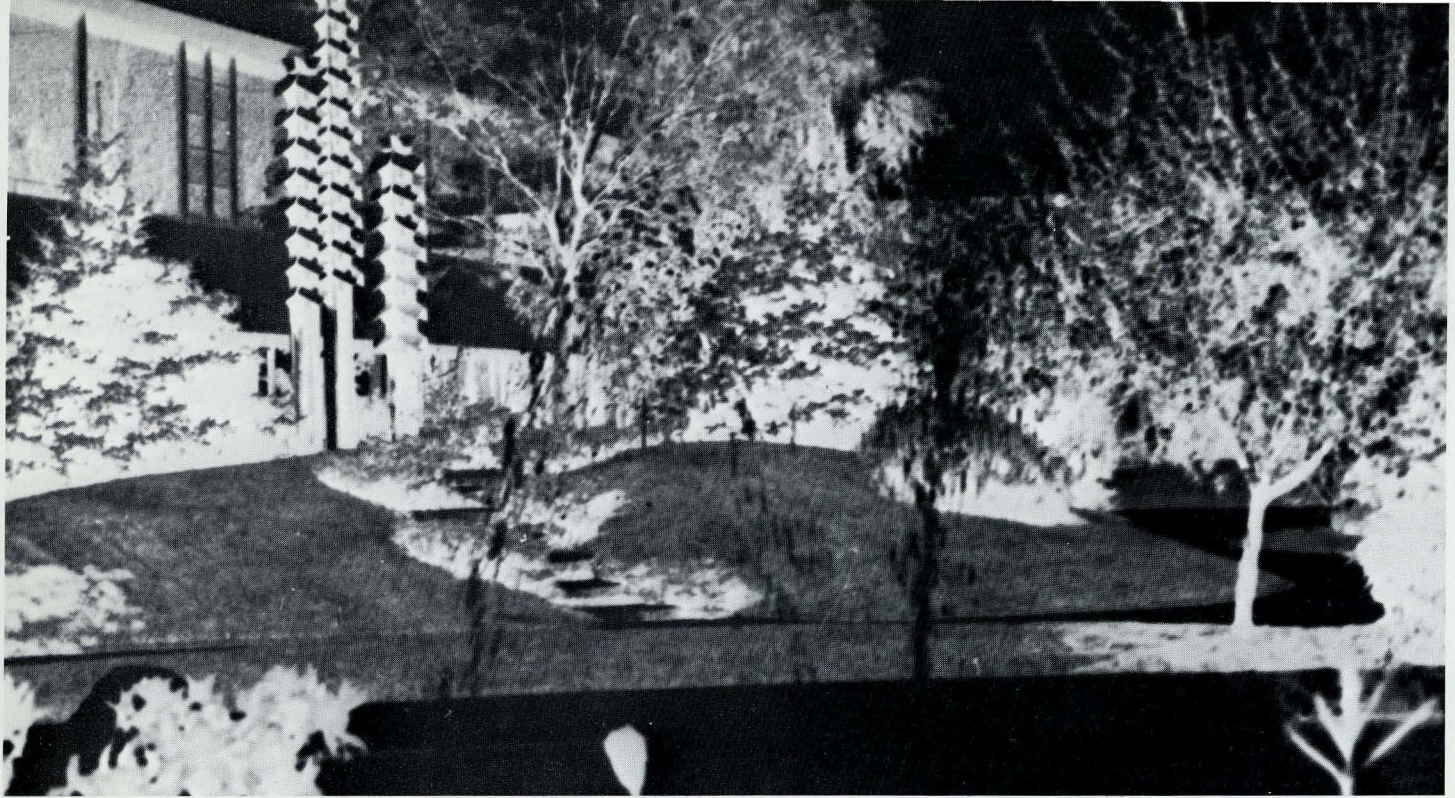
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This year's Gnosis is divided into three different books. In case you don't like the first two . . .

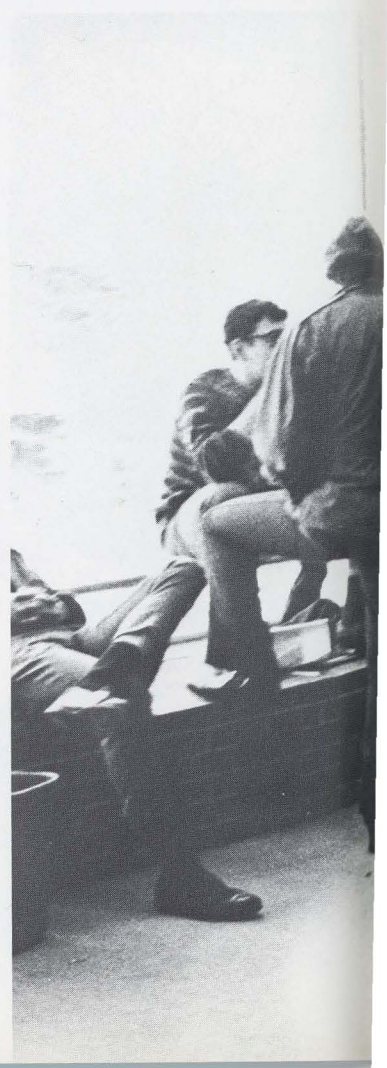
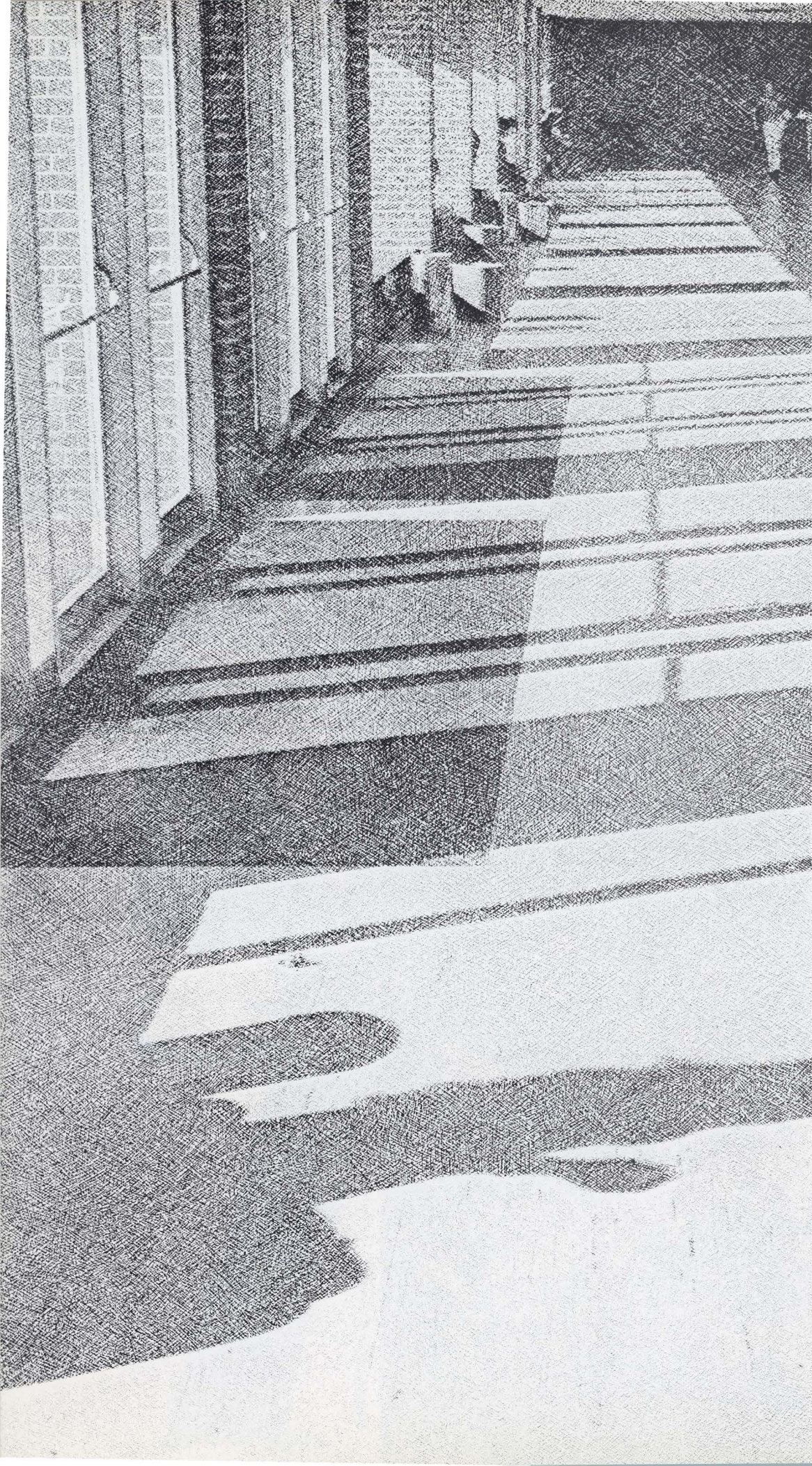
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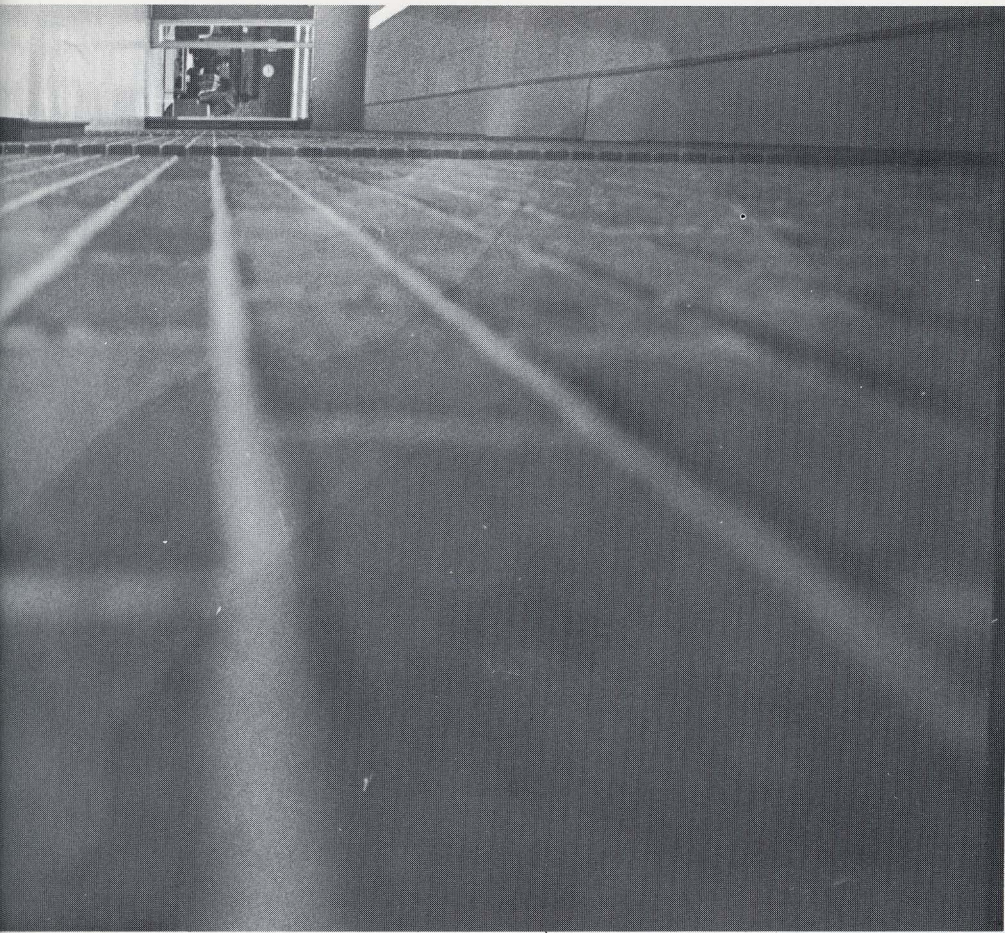




The courtyard is a toilet paperer's and a dog's paradise. It has trees and bushes all over the place! It even has a little stream running through it but unfortunately however, people and their rubber duckies are not allowed. Oh well, in spite of it all, you have to admit it's nice to look at. (Especially the topless lawn movers)







The favorite pastime at Delta is sitting in the halls and watching the wierdos walk by. This is really great if you like to sit in the halls and watch wierdos walk by. By the way, when's the last time you sat in a good hall and watched wierdos walk by?





If you like to slop food all over the place and play cards where you aren't suppose to, you'll love our commons. It just takes your breath away to see the place so packed that even BAN won't take the worry out of being close. For entertainment there's always the juke box and watching the kids who clean off the tables suffer. It's even a nice place for selling tickets, candy and yearbooks.

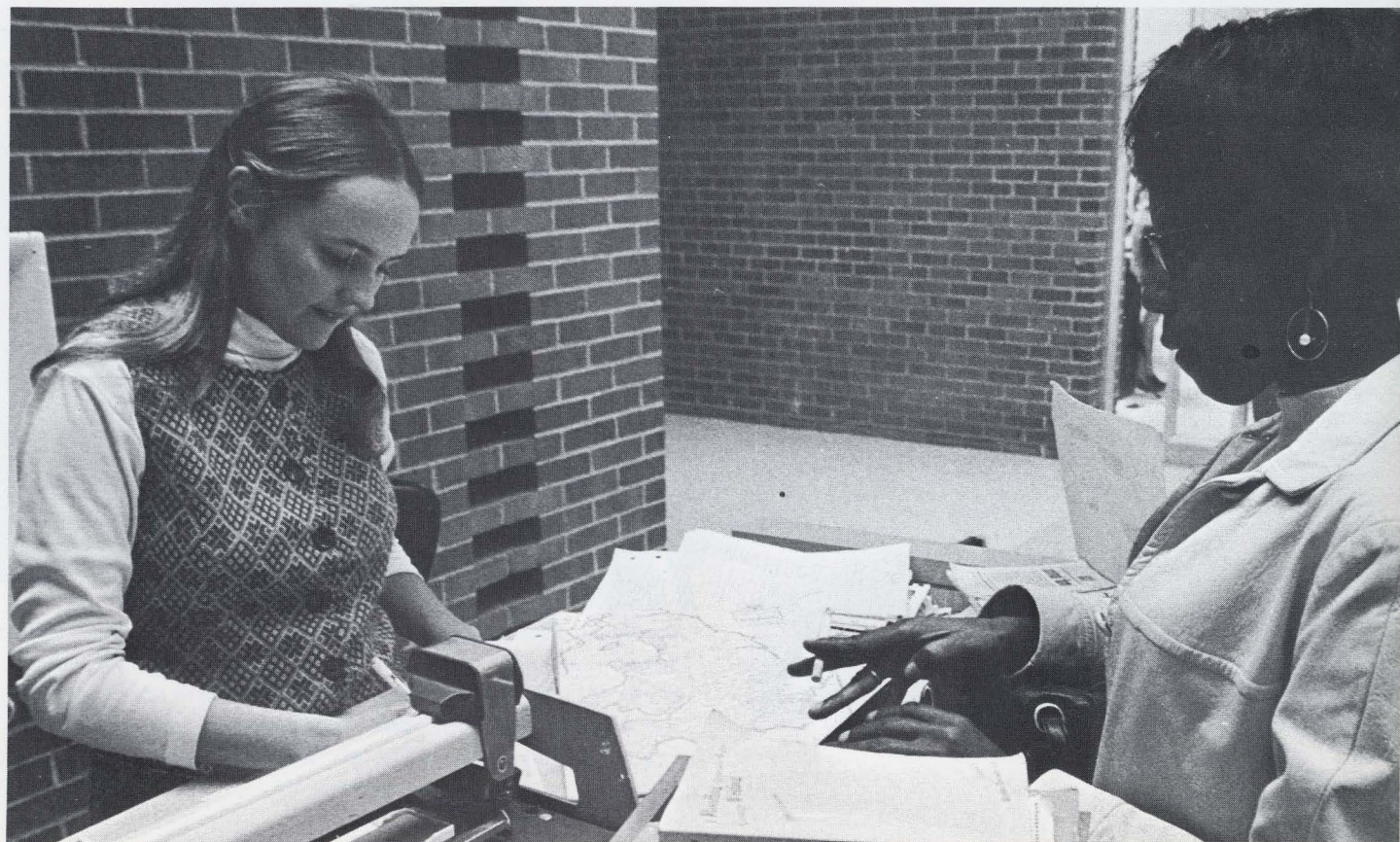
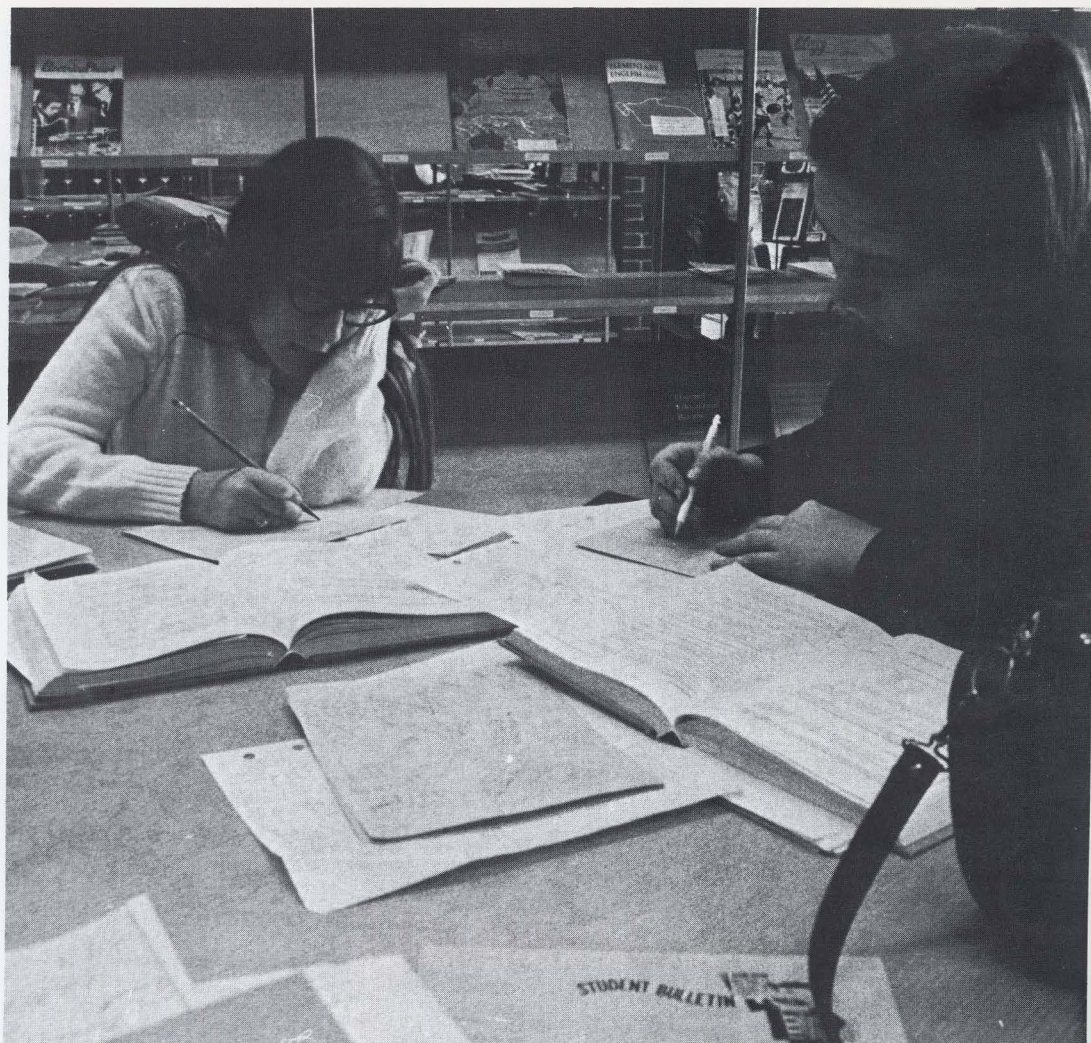




If you like peace and quiet while you're contemplating your navel or just wanting to sit around and stare at shelves of books, the Delta library is the place to be.

You can pretend you're a secret agent in the microfilm room, or a billionaire throwing your money away on book fines. They have neat little booths to hide in from your teachers while you're skipping class and a balcony to drop rubber spiders on the people below. You feel really important as you flash your I.D. card in the librarians face and check out books, records, etc. etc.

Of course, I suppose if you really want to, you can always go there, check out books and study.





ONE
VERY
FUN
DAY

JOHN KENNETH
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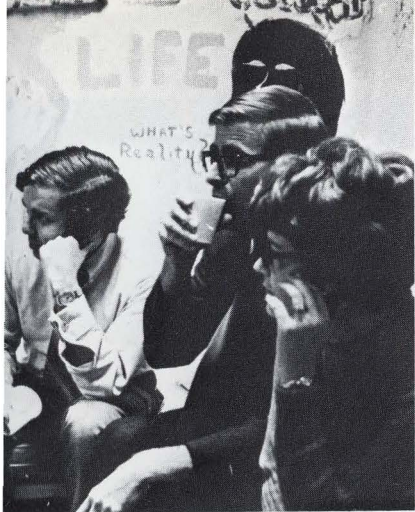
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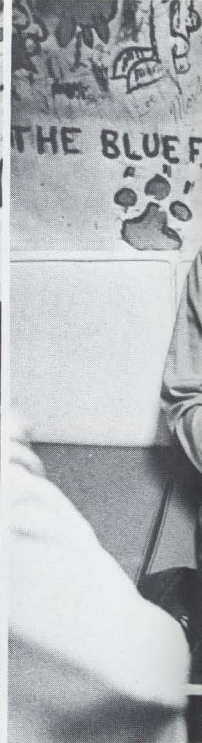
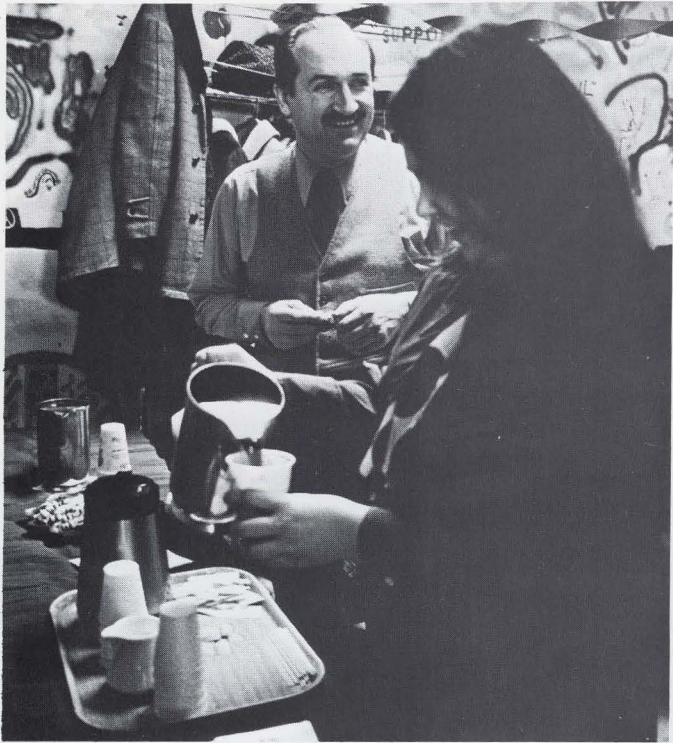
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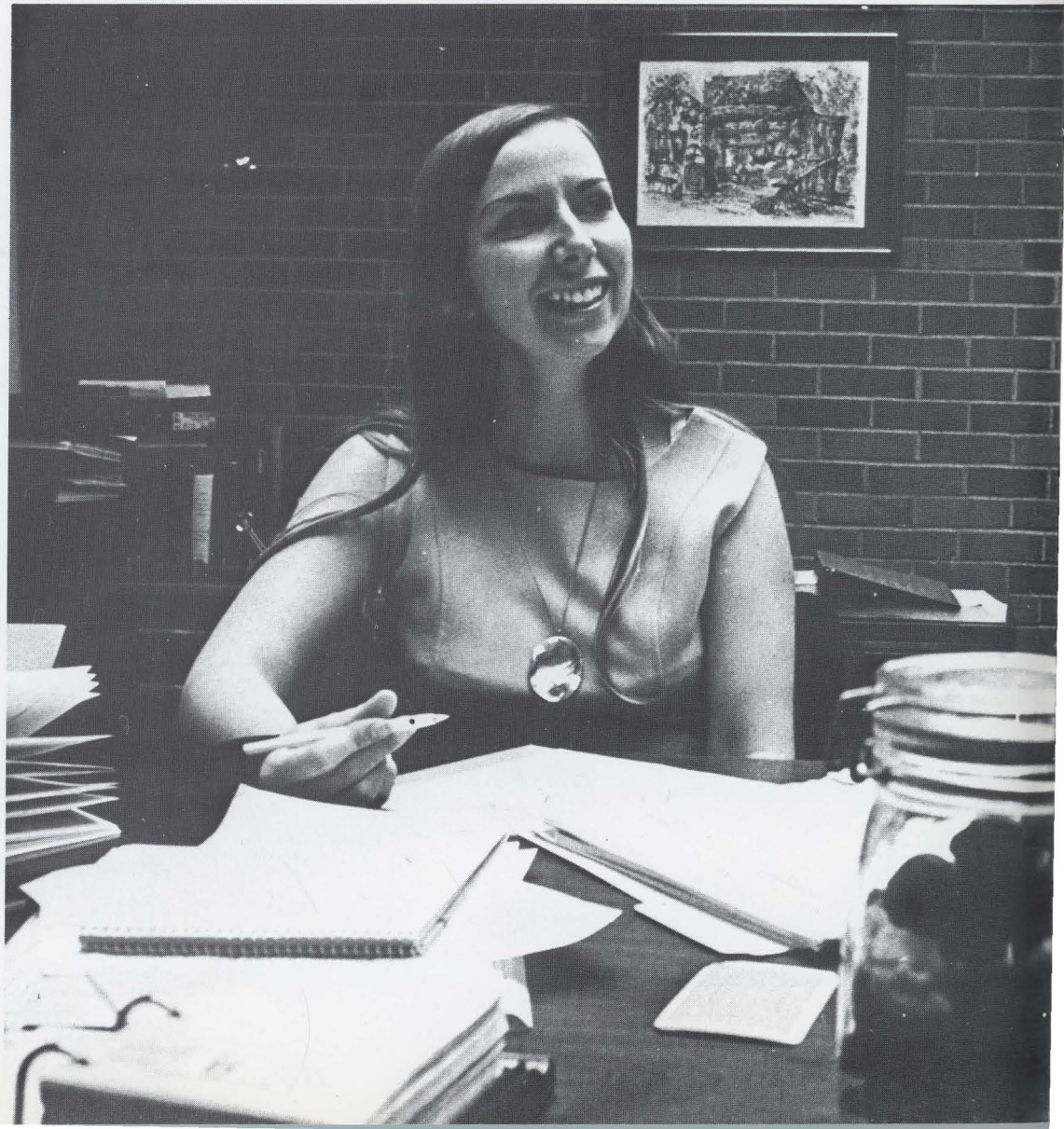
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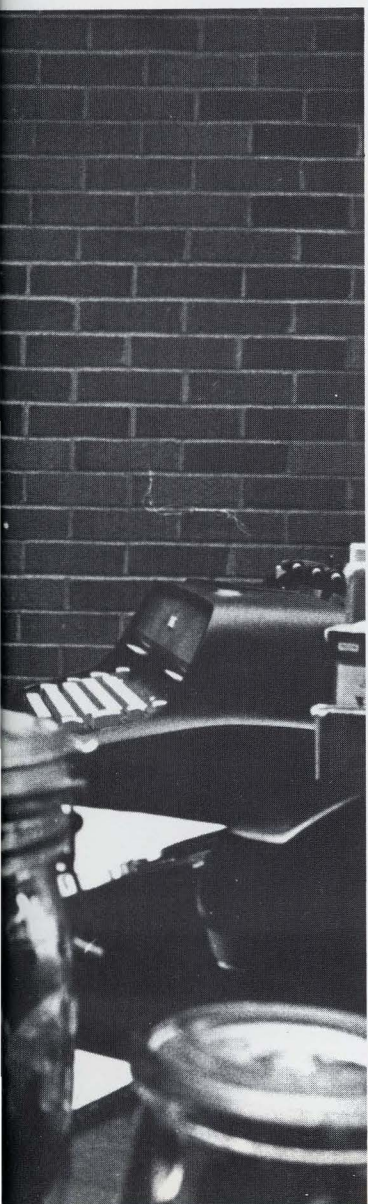
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THAN ANOTHER HUE,
IN THAT IT SCORNS
TO BEAR ANOTHER HUE.

William Shakespeare
TITUS ANDRONICUS



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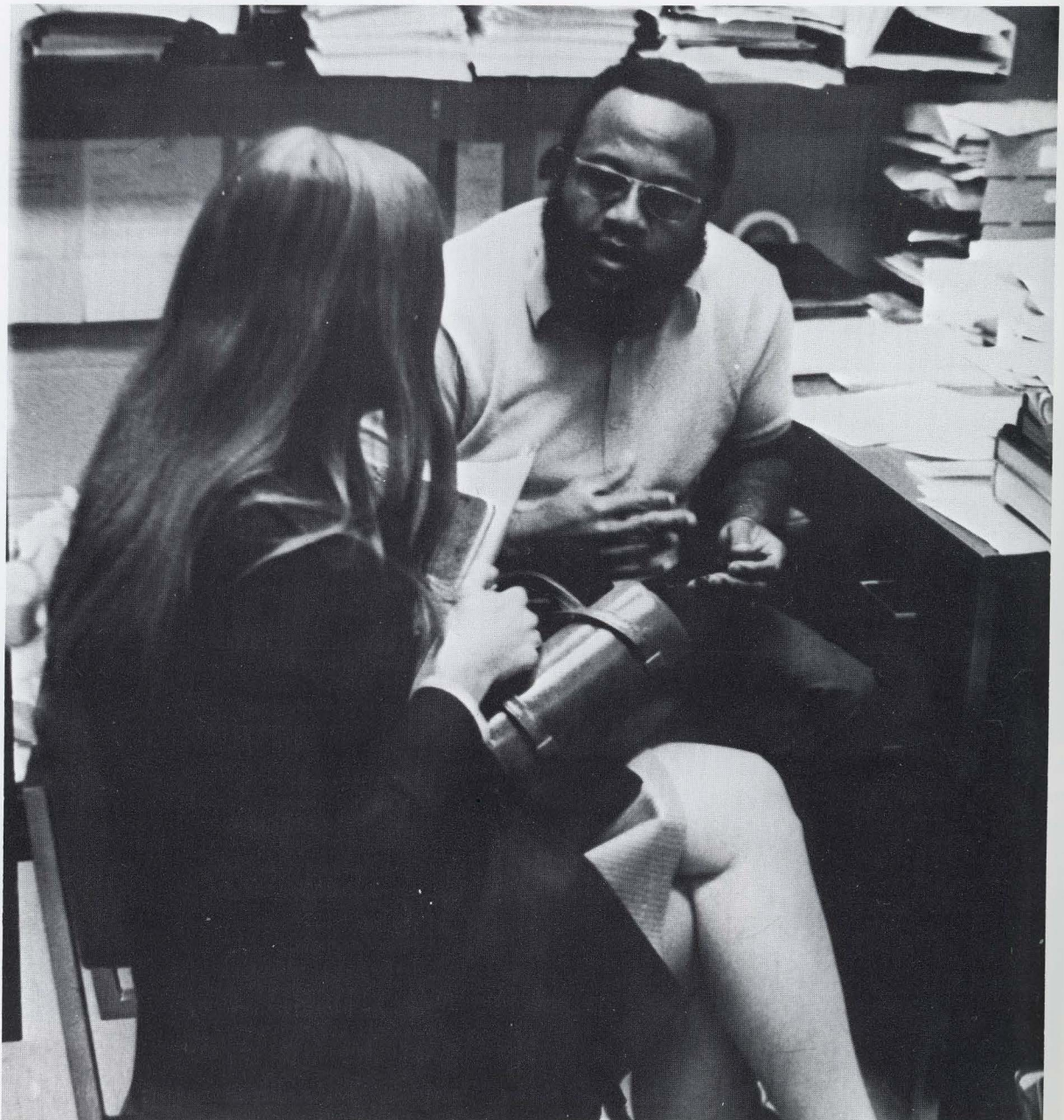
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Pauline Drumm (English)



To make our administration feel important, Delta even has a faculty for them to boss around. The biggest honor a faculty member can achieve is to be called up to "Walnut Acres" for a friendly visit. You even get to walk on their neat carpet.





It's great fun to be a faculty member at Delta. You get to have your very own office and eat in the Collegiate room. Mid-terms and finals (Alias Faculty Revenge Week) really makes the job worthwhile. Of course it's always nice to get paid for teaching too, if you have nothing better to do.



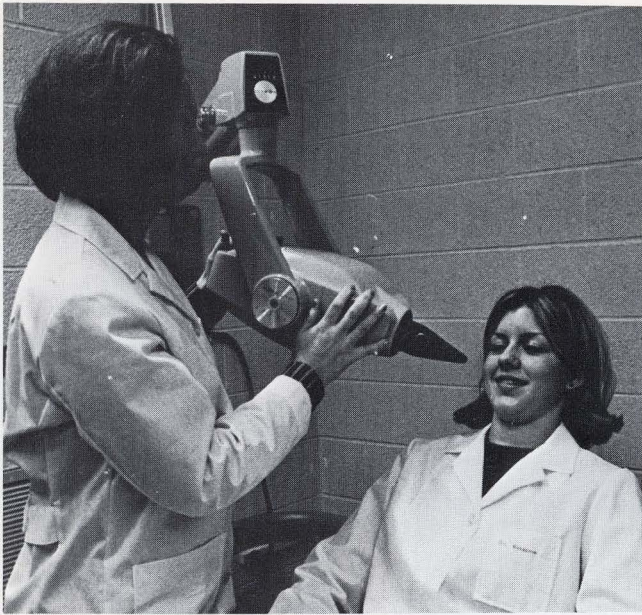
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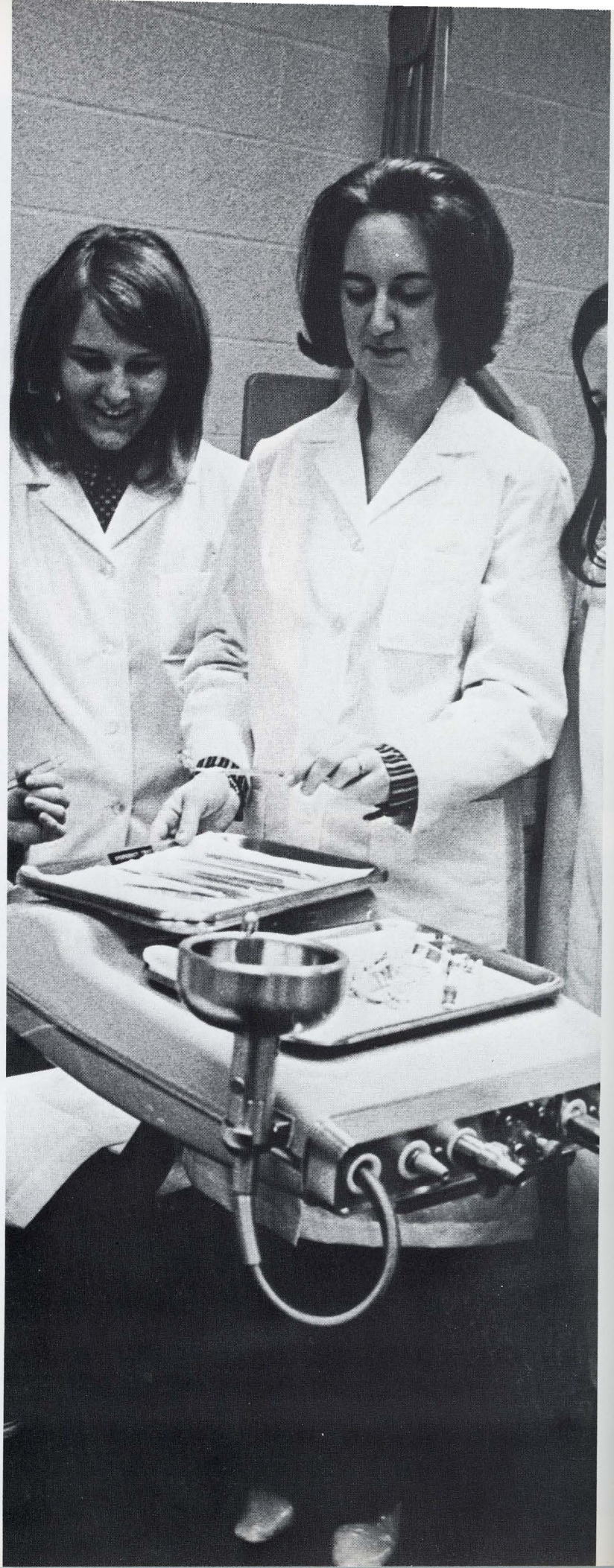
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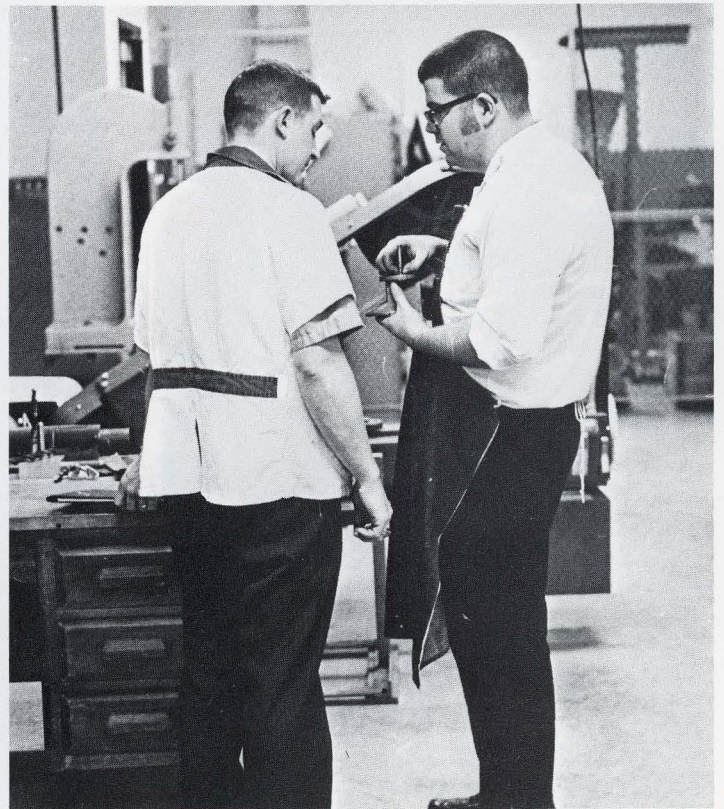
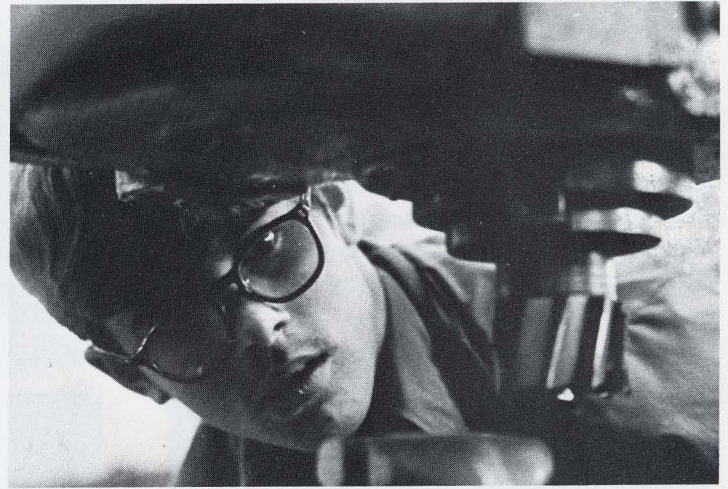
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Having a shop and a dental assistance lab in the same building is very useful. If you're in shop and your machine starts giving you a hard time, you just get someone from the dental lab to come over with their teeth and bite it for you. They may even lend you some Dental Floss to escape out of the window with. I don't know how strong dental floss is, but don't worry, the shop is on the ground floor.





If you drive to Delta, you sometimes know it is a bit difficult to find a parking place. So you drive around and around the campus looking for a spot to park until your engine falls out. To handle this situation, Delta has an auto tech center to revitalize the poor car. Invalid autos doomed forever are not accepted because we just don't run that kind of a place. The guys would be 80 years old before they graduated from the program and in this business it's essential that you make a quick get away before the owner gets back.

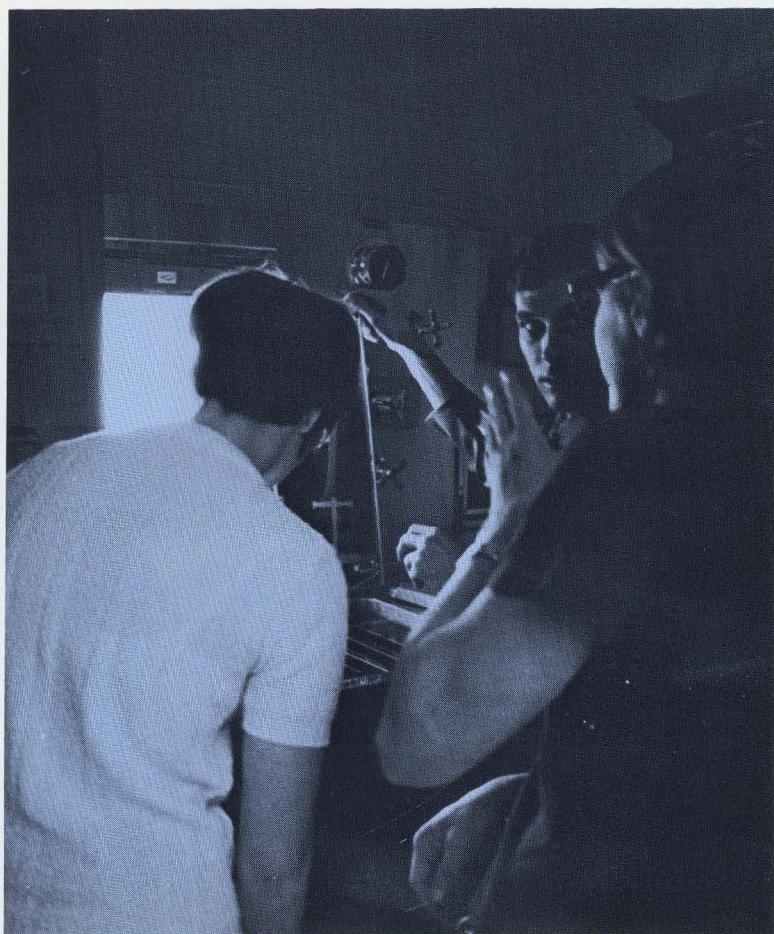
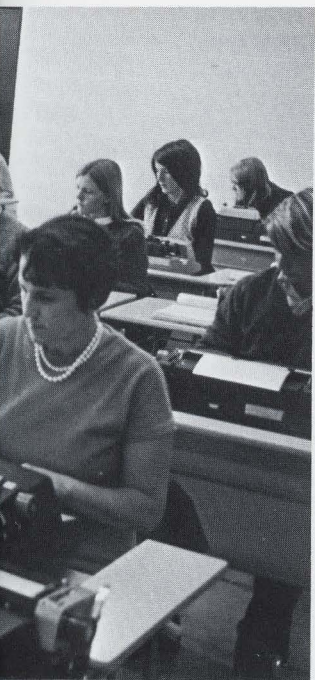
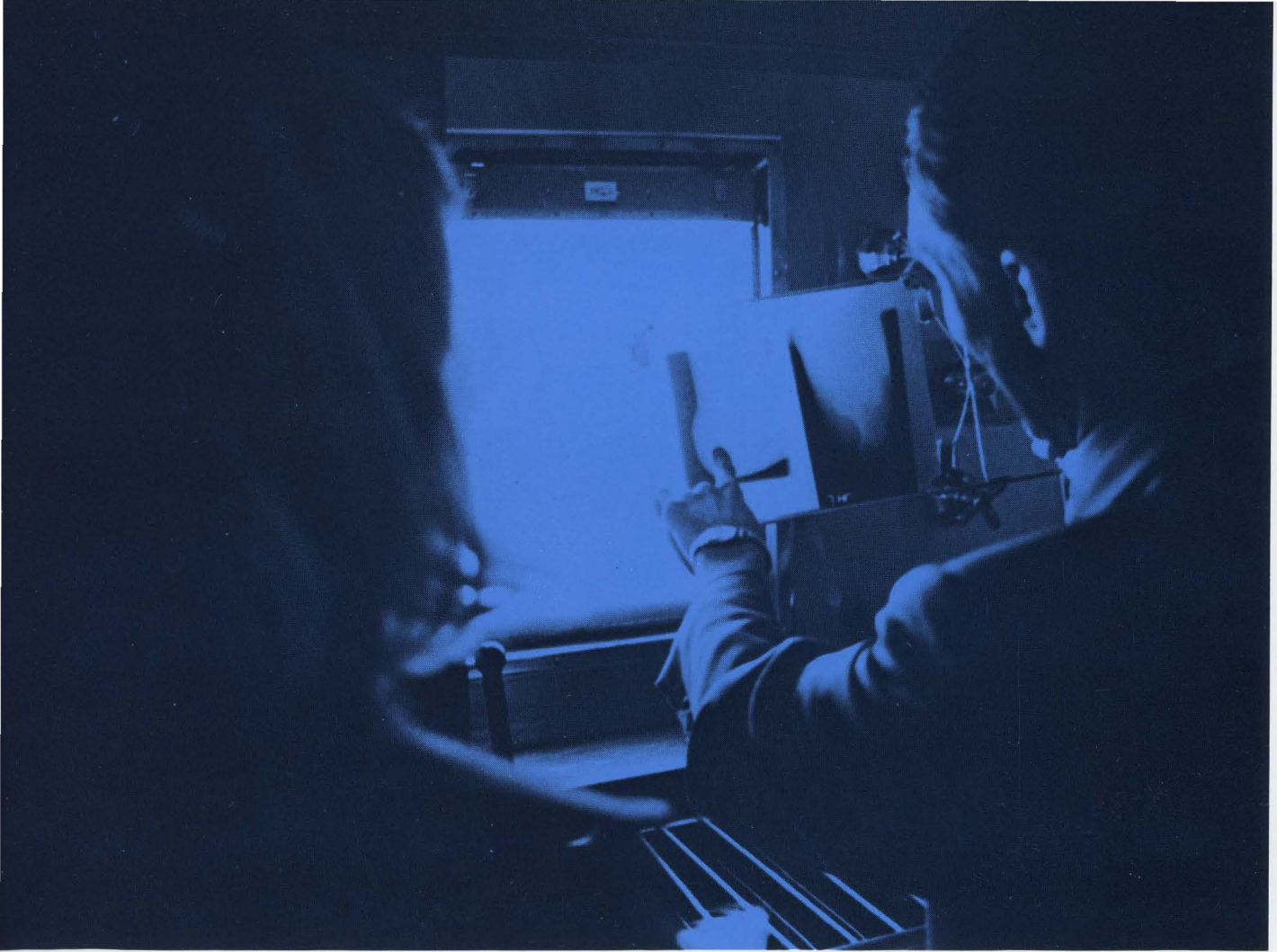






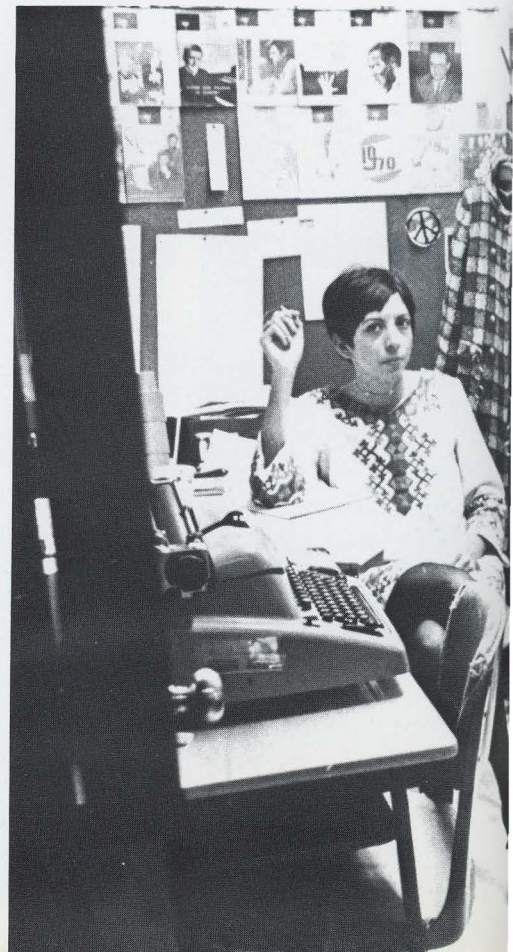
Typing and taking X-rays may not be the most exciting things in the world but they're certainly two of the more safer activities. At least if you get mad you can swear at the machine and it can't wash your mouth out with soap. Neat huh?

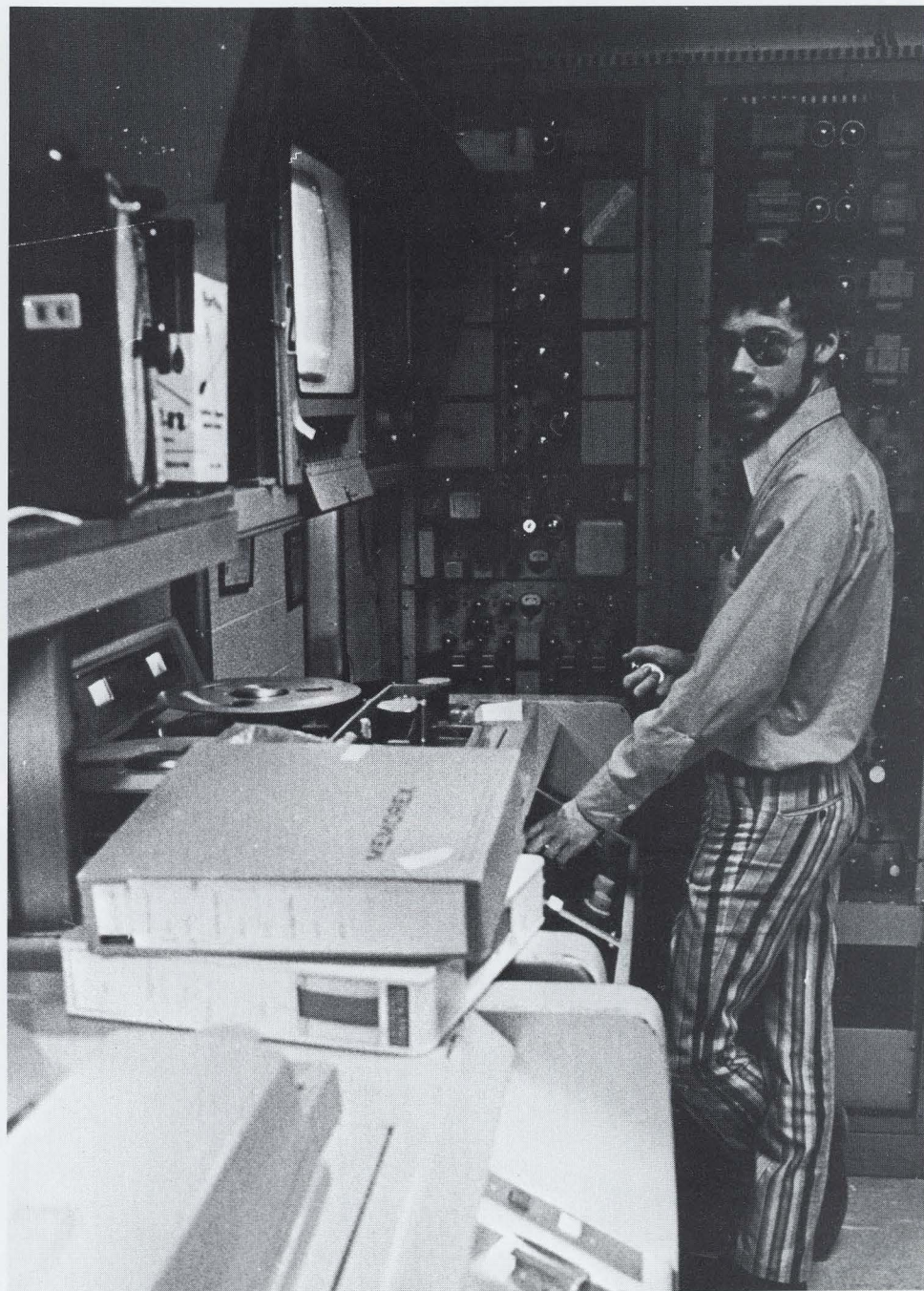


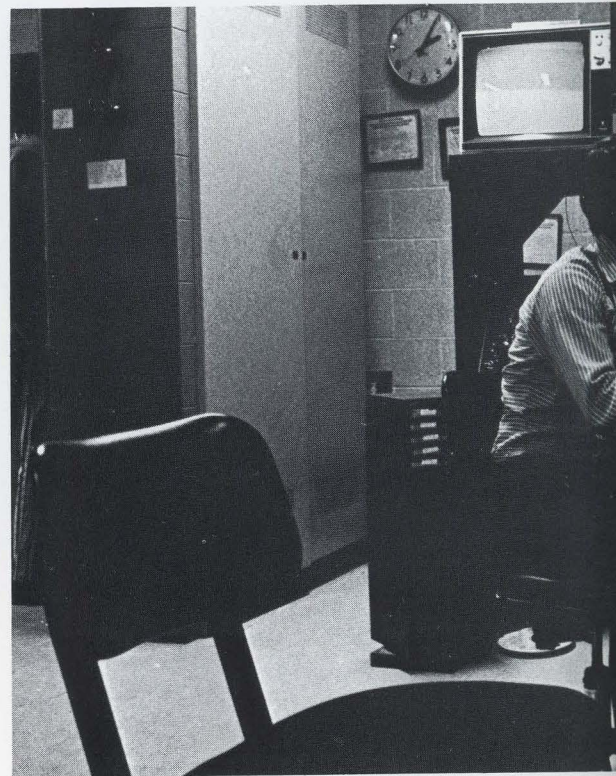




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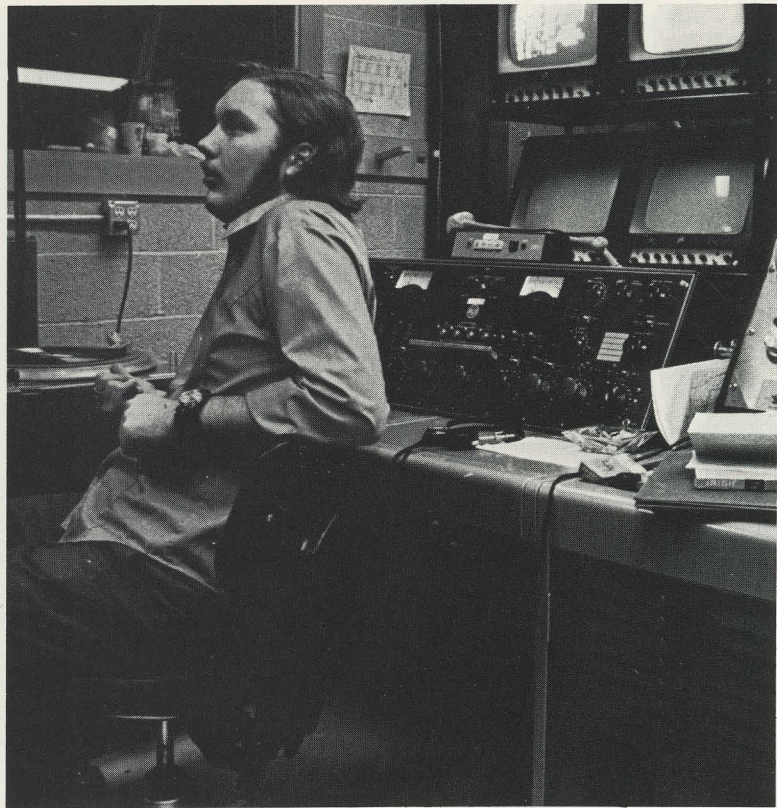






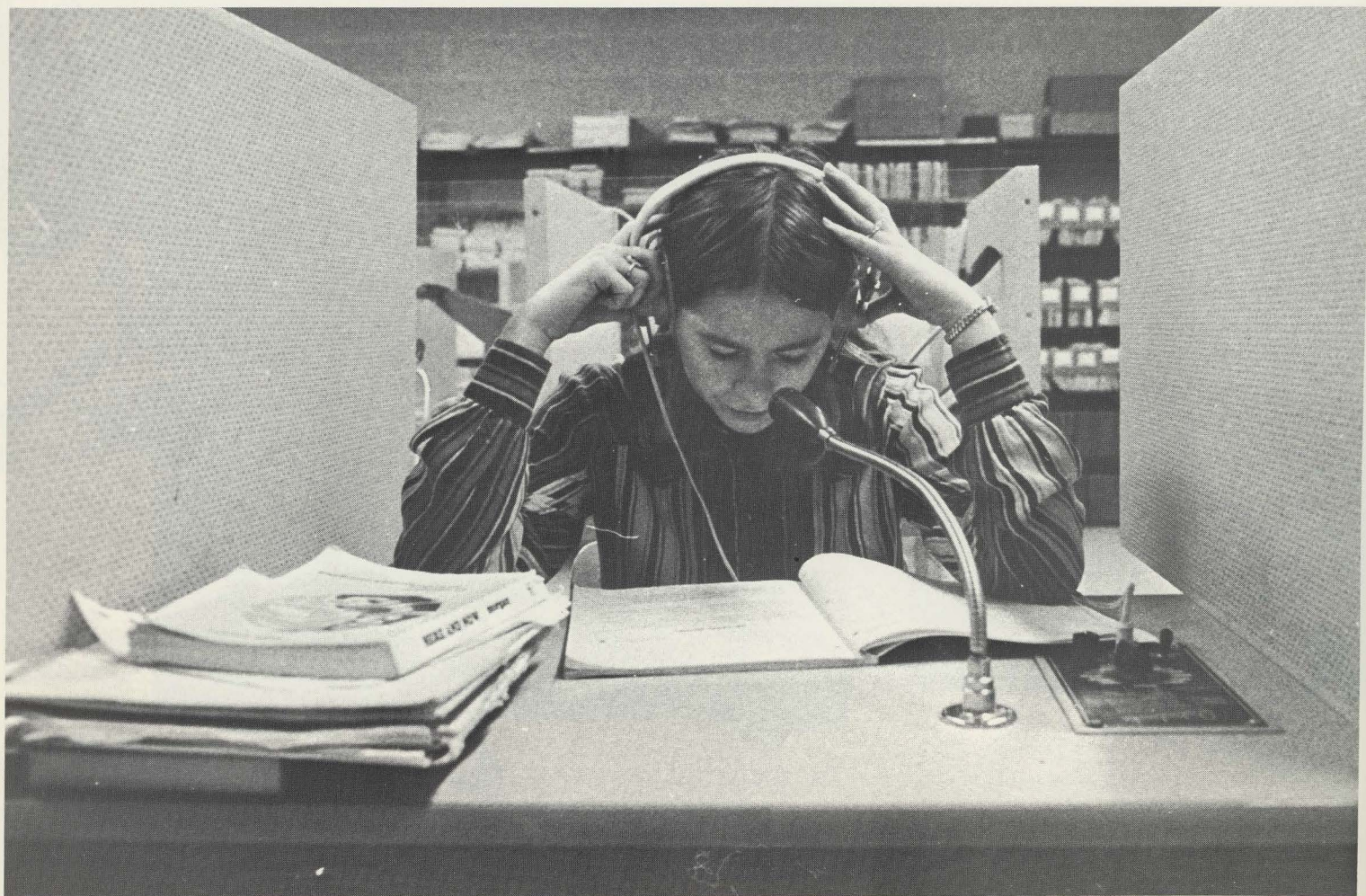


But, WUCM keeps on plugging away, with such programs as Rap, The French Chef, Junta, and various specials. Someday we may even get to see Bullwinkle reruns if we're good!



In case you weren't wondering, these are pictures of the language lab and the planetarium. Instead of telling you which is which and spoiling your fun, we won't tell you a thing. So if you're at Delta sometime and think you're listening to a tape and see a few star formations come flying over, you'd better leave or stop drinking and smoking.

We recommend the former.



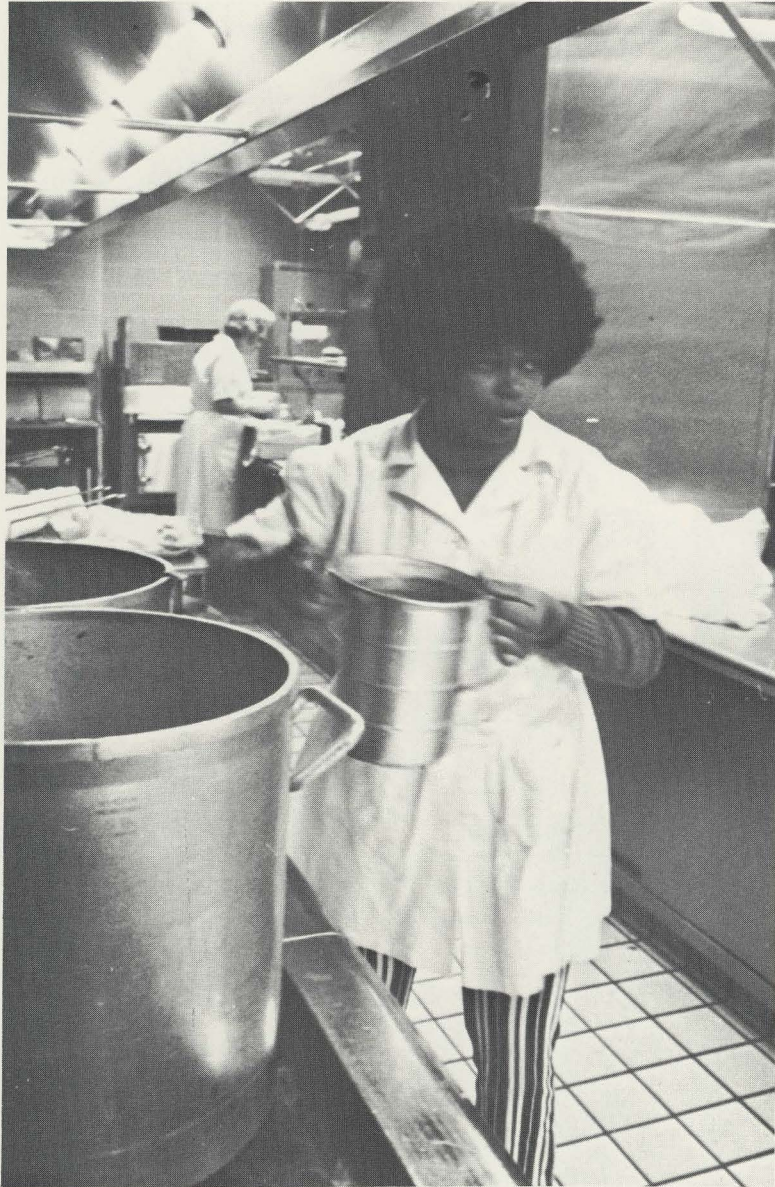






When you don't have anything better to do, it's always nice to take a stroll down to Delta's one and only bookstore and look at the neat pictures on the paperbacks. Wow!! The friendly staff is there to help you find such items as an XL Delta T-Shirt for your mother for Christmas, records to play and run up the electricity bill, and get well cards to send to someone who's not even sick! You can get almost anything you want at the Delta Bookstore. Of course, it always helps if you have money. Oh well . . .





Meanwhile back at the kitchen, the loyal food service staff of Delta College fights the never ending battle of the stomach. Here the staff takes time out from its hectic activities (such as breaking dishes, having water fights, frustrating the supervisors, sneaking soggy french fries from the lunch line, and listening to complaints of upset stomachs from the dorm kids) to pose for our camera man.

Stop by the snack bar sometime and order one of our own scrumptious Delta Burgers. P.S. Bring your own alka seltzer.

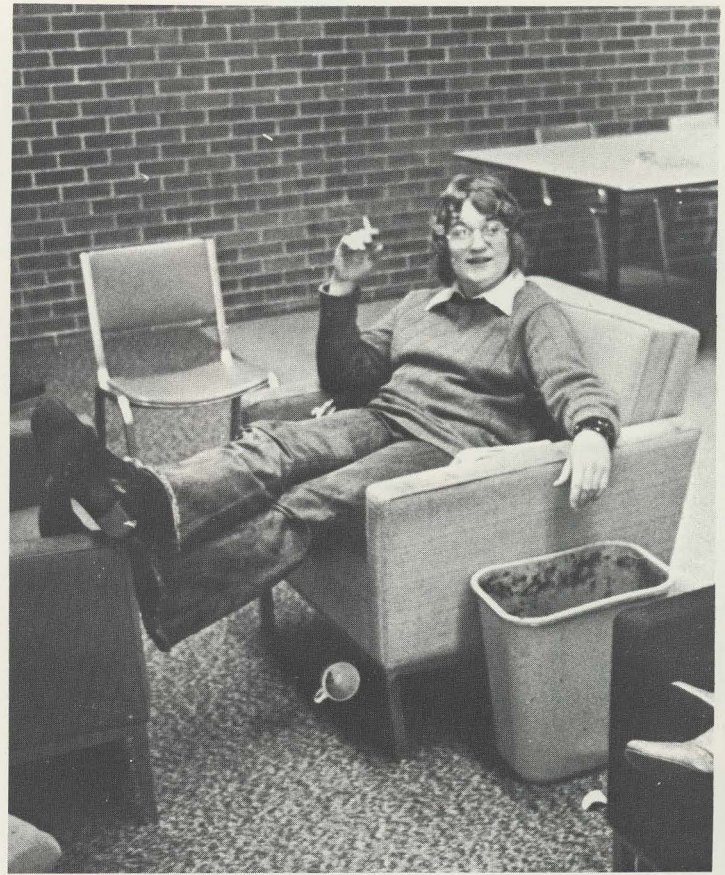




The action place to be at Delta College (except for the bathrooms) has definitely got to be the lounge. Everybody gets together and . . .

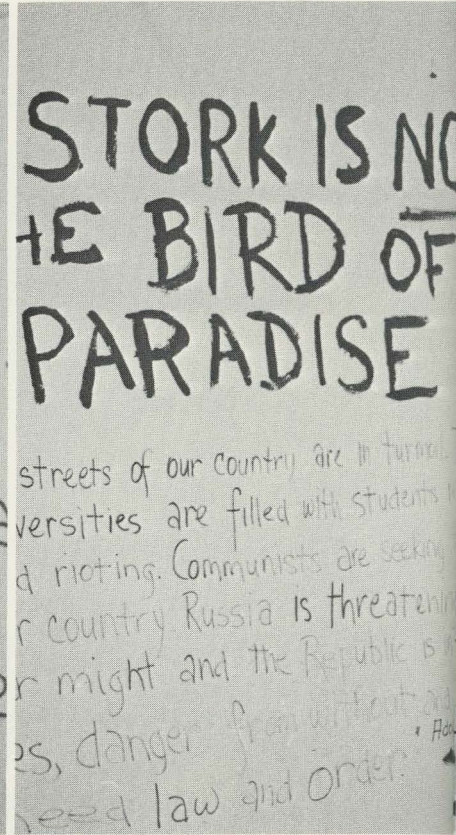
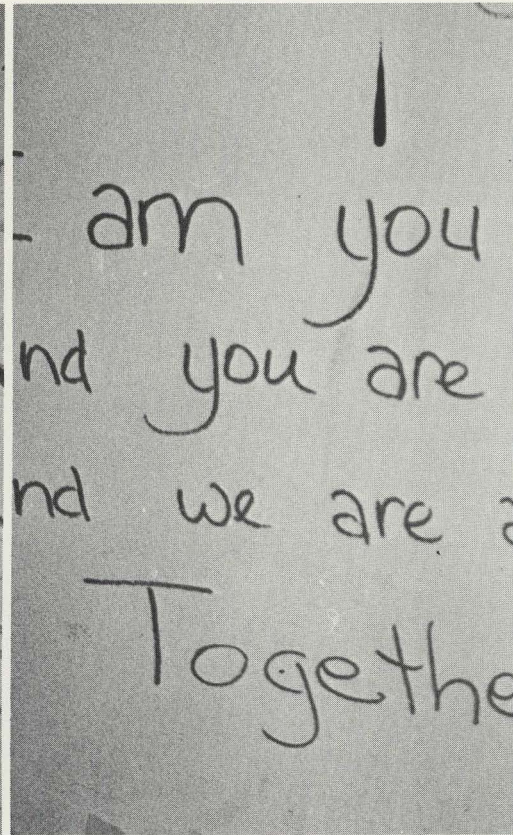
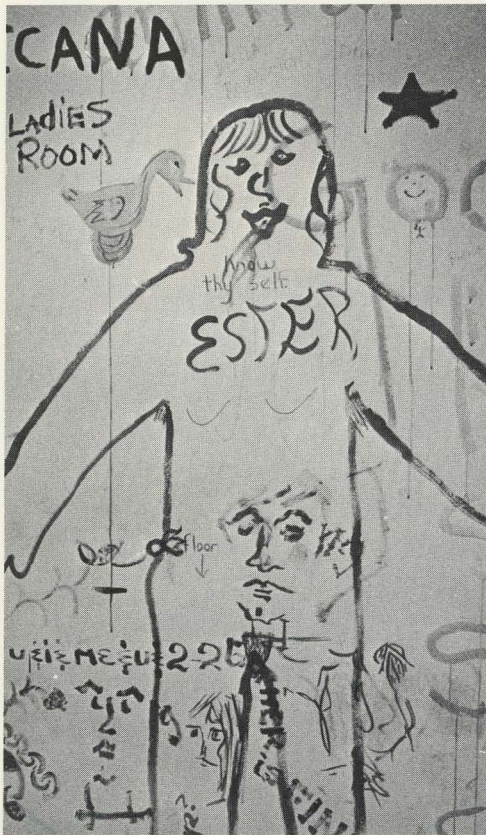




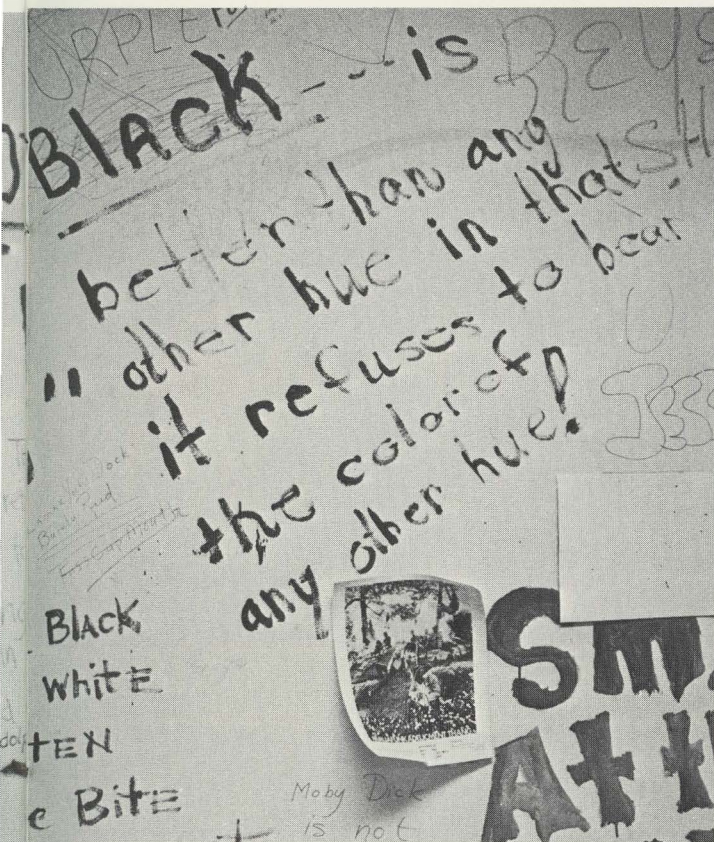


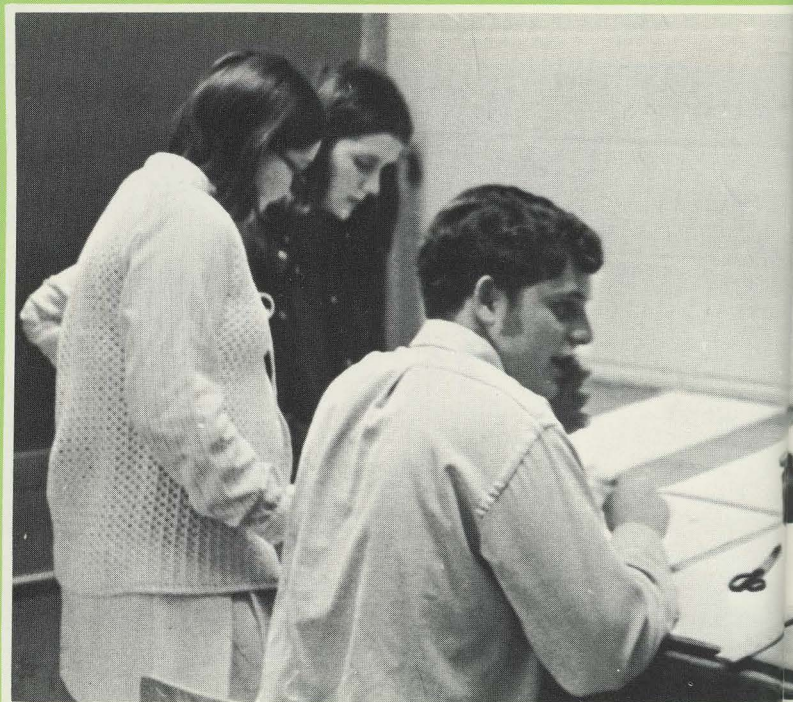
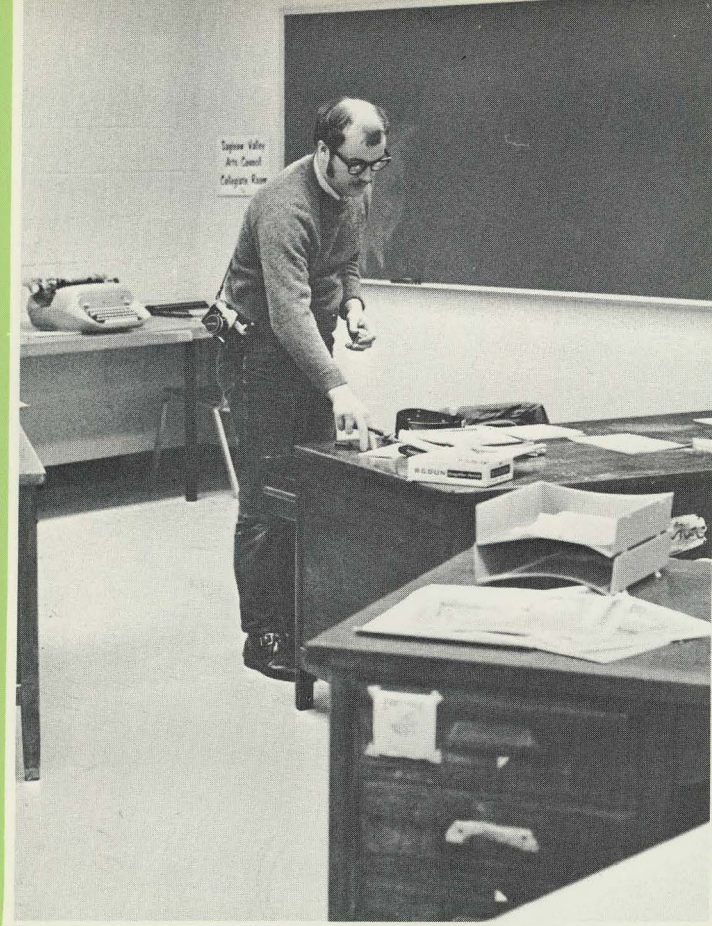


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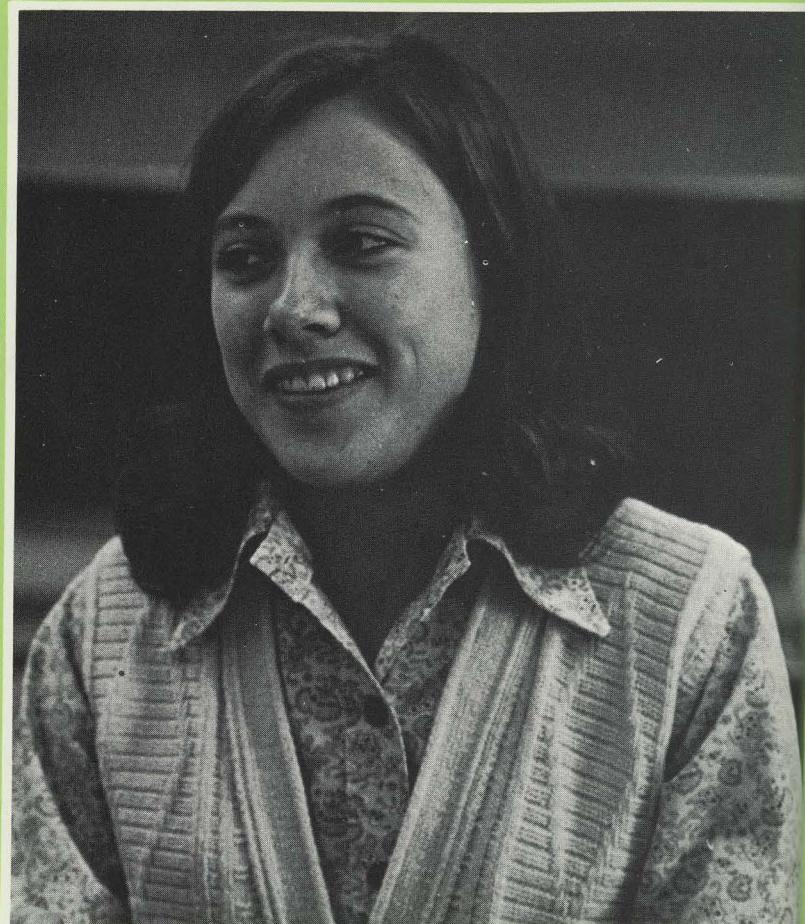


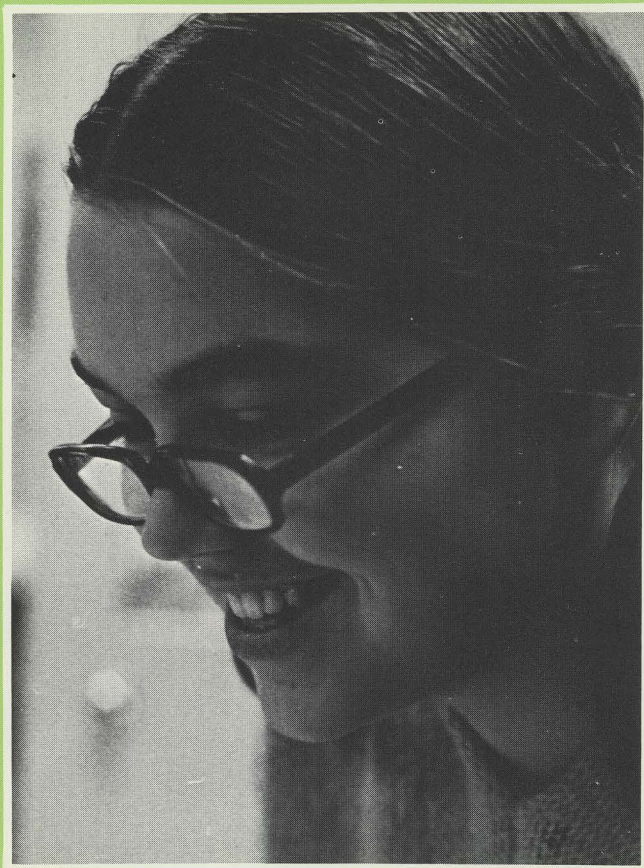
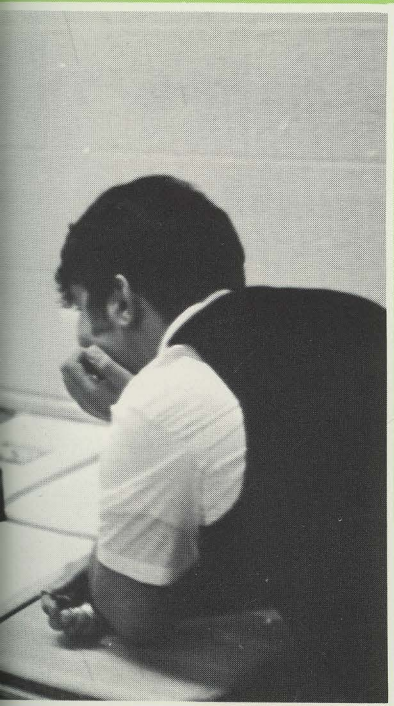
If you thought bathroom walls were in vogue, you haven't seen our college council room. It's enough to give you a unision in your gall bladder. It's a nice place to have meetings and sleep too. What more could you ask for except maybe a pair of dark glasses.



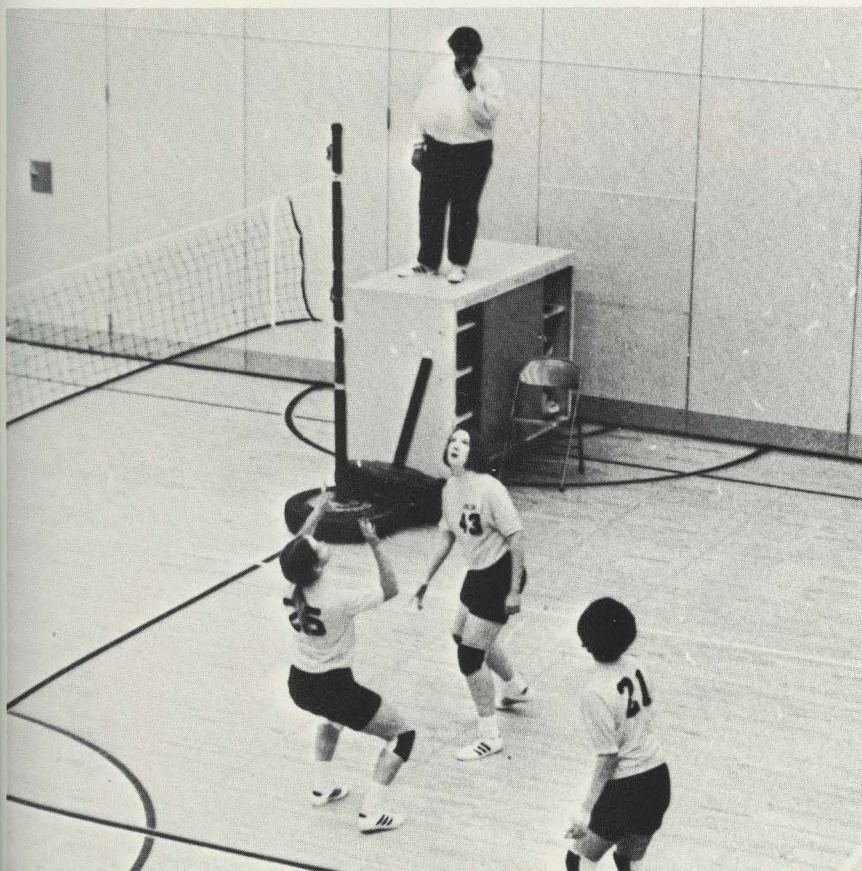
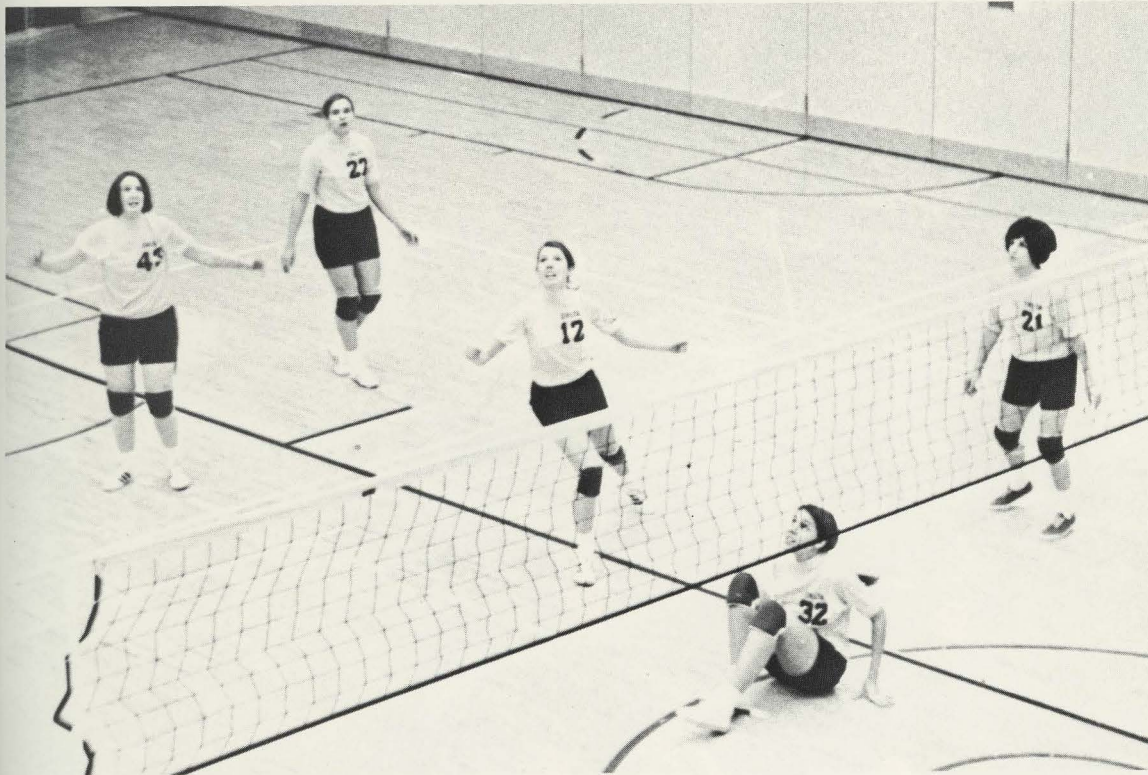


Sometimes the Delta Colligate isn't always what you'd expect from a junior college newspaper, but the staff keeps trying. In between typing stories, doing layouts, and getting ulcers about deadlines, and wondering why they can't put dirty words (who's to judge) in the newspaper, the staff finds time for such things as playing games of marble soccer, painting anything in sight, collecting old bottles, tree branches, and dirty plates, and just sitting around trying to figure out why they ever joined the staff in the first place.







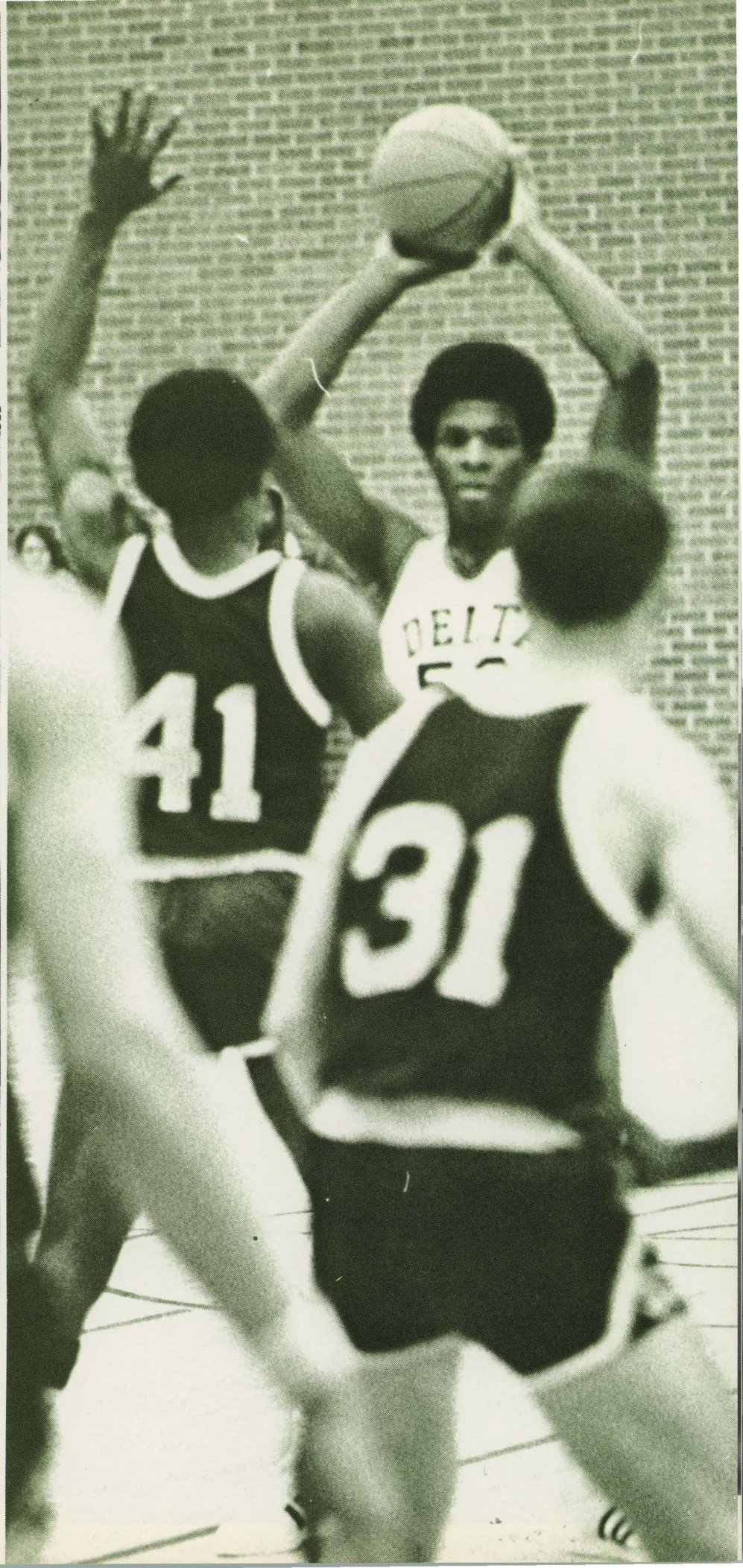


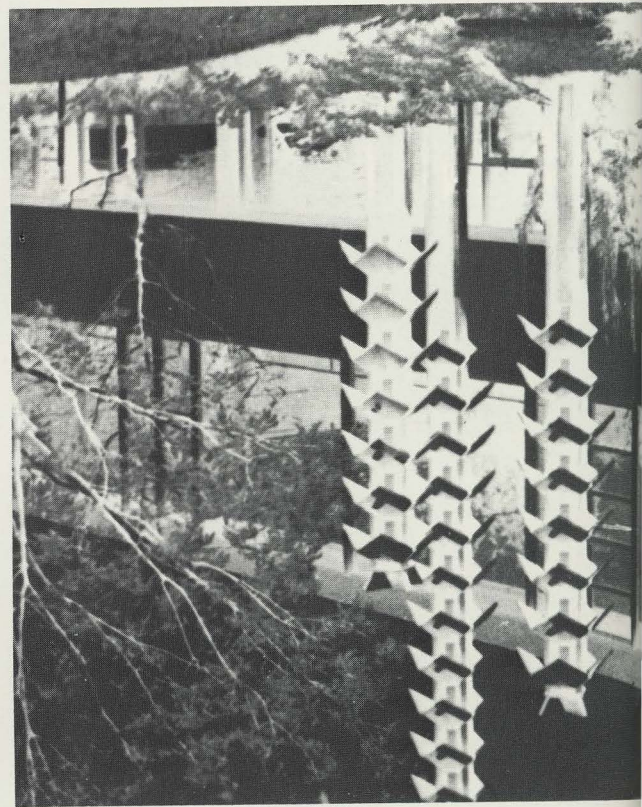
The Delta College women's volleyball team watches in amazement as a 498 lb. sparrow flies over head preparing to lay a big white egg. While the team is out trying to catch the egg, the cheerleaders are busy leading the throngs of fans in a rousing cheer of "We want an omelet." Despite its great attempt to make a come back in the final moments of the play the sparrow lost with a score of 2 for the bird and 6 for the women.





Delta College has its share of violence just like the big universities. Radicals go around in funny costumes and beat up balls. It's really exciting. They kick them and hit them and throw them and even bounce them on the floor. Of course this violence can not be tolerated openly so to be able to get away with it, the guys join the basketball team and soccer team to make it all look legal. Of course now and then, an opposing team member is kicked to show that there is no prejudice.





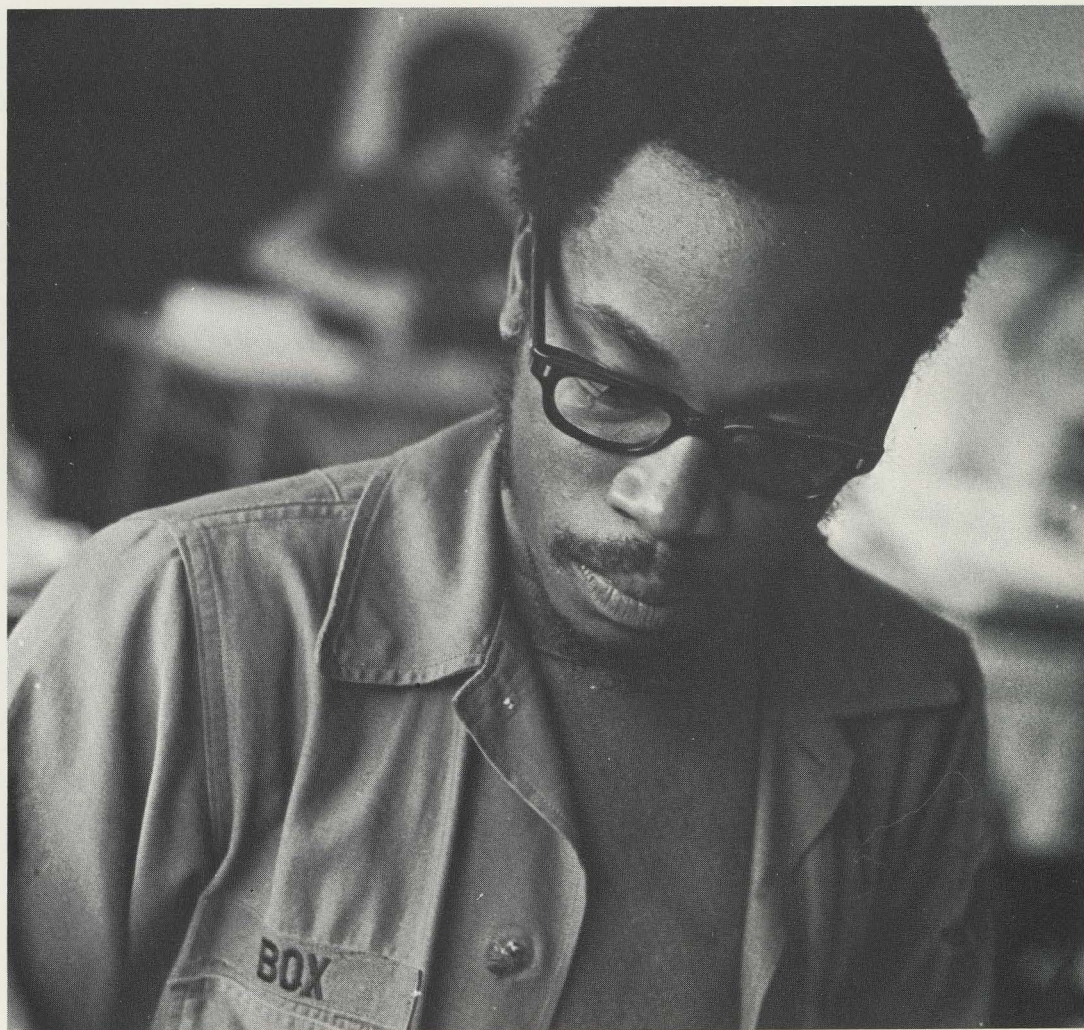
(LEFT) "I've been stealing dishes for 20 years and my hands don't even give me away."

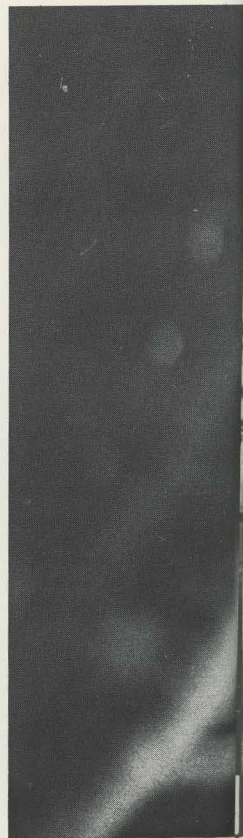
(TOP) Two dorm students were caught while trying to escape from Delta by digging a tunnel to the free world. The attempt failed when the ancient ruins of 14,000 empty bottles of Boone's Farm were uncovered from their resting place and digging operations had to be halted.

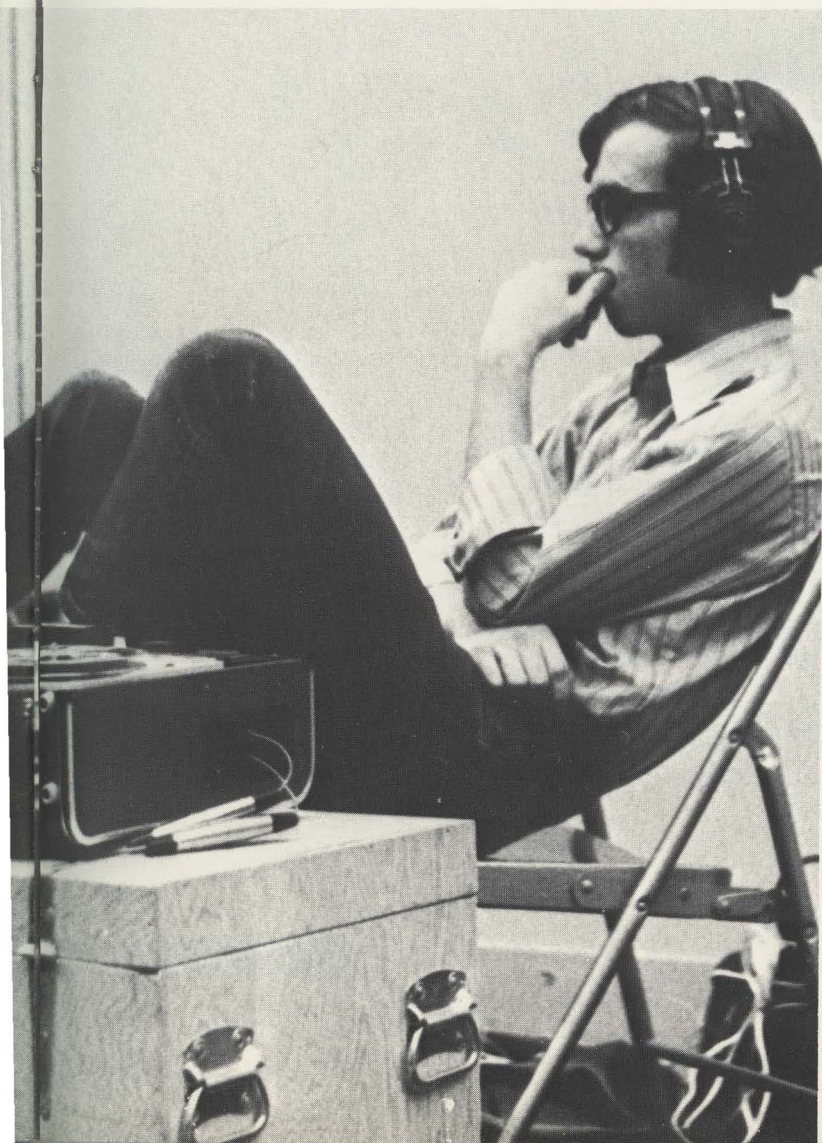


(ABOVE) This is a neat upside down picture of some of the scenery in Delta's courtyard. Aren't you excited!!!

(RIGHT) "He wouldn't dare take my picture. He just wouldn't dare . . ."







(LOWER LEFT) "Oh, oh, I think my deodorant just wore off again."

(TOP LEFT) "If one more person calls and tries to sell me an out of order telephone, I'm gonna but it!"

(TOP) "You won't believe this, but I think it's about to become a mother."

(ABOVE) I've been here for hours and I still can't figure out which ear it's going in and which one it's coming out of."

(RIGHT SIDE) No comment.



Jeanne Schroen, a Business Co-op at Dow Corning, works in the Non-Exempt Personnel Office. She is a second year student in Delta College's Secretarial Program.

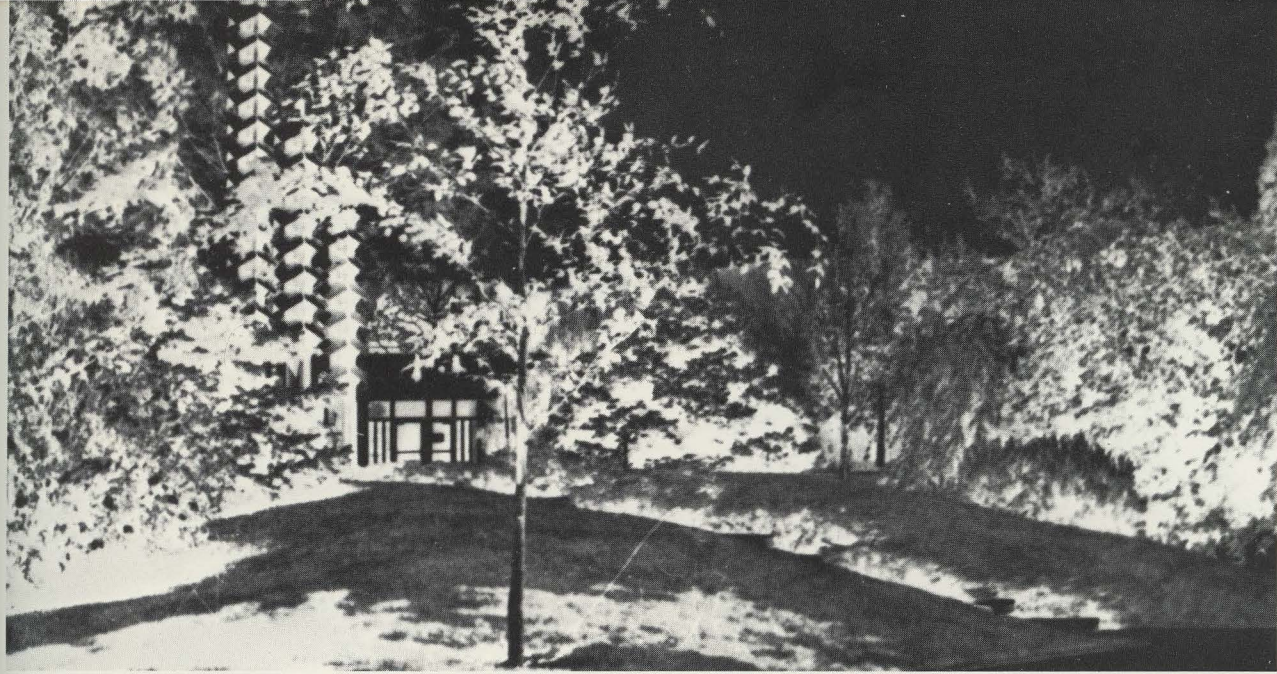
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I have died in Viet Nam. But I have walked the face of the moon.

I have befouled the waters and tainted the air of a magnificent land. But I have made it safe from disease.

I have flown through the sky faster than the sun. But I have idled in streets made ugly with traffic.

I have littered the land with garbage. But I have built upon it a hundred million homes.

I have divided schools with my prejudice. But I have sent armies to unite them.

I have beat down my enemies with clubs. But I have built courtrooms to keep them free.

I have built a bomb to destroy the world. But I have used it to light a light.

I have outraged my brothers in the alleys of the ghettos. But I have transplanted a human heart.

I have scribbled out filth and pornography. But I have elevated the philosophy of man.

I have watched children starve from my golden towers. But I have fed half of the earth.

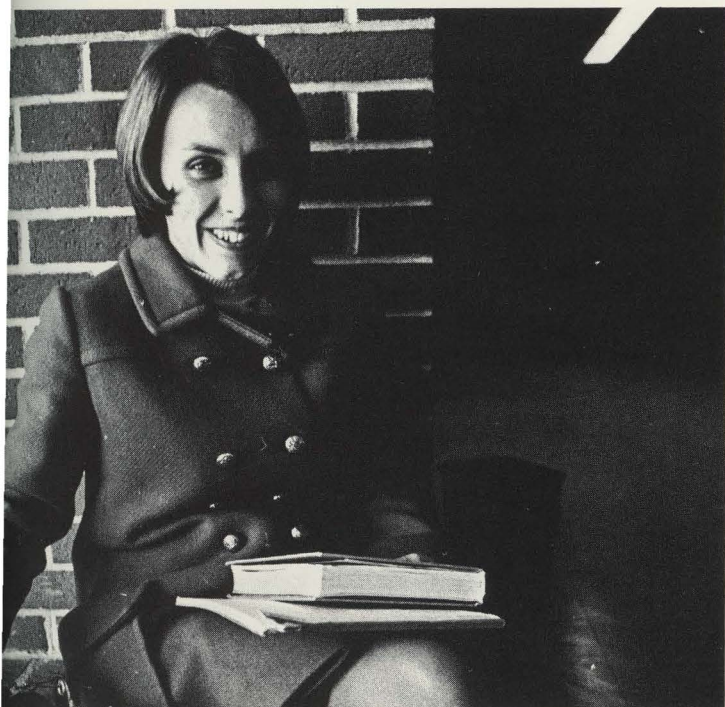
I was raised in a grotesque slum. But I am surfeited by the silver spoon of opulence.

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But I am proud.
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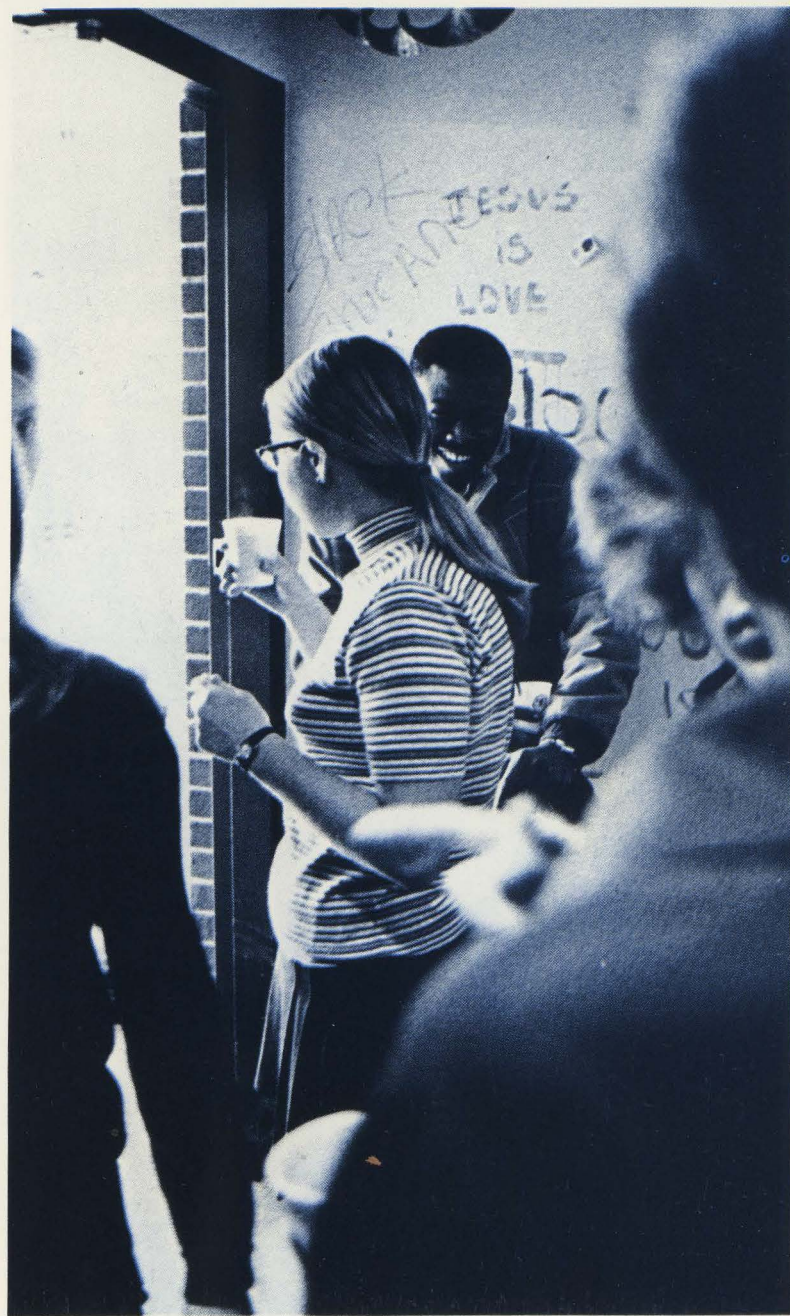
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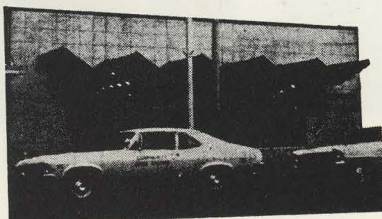
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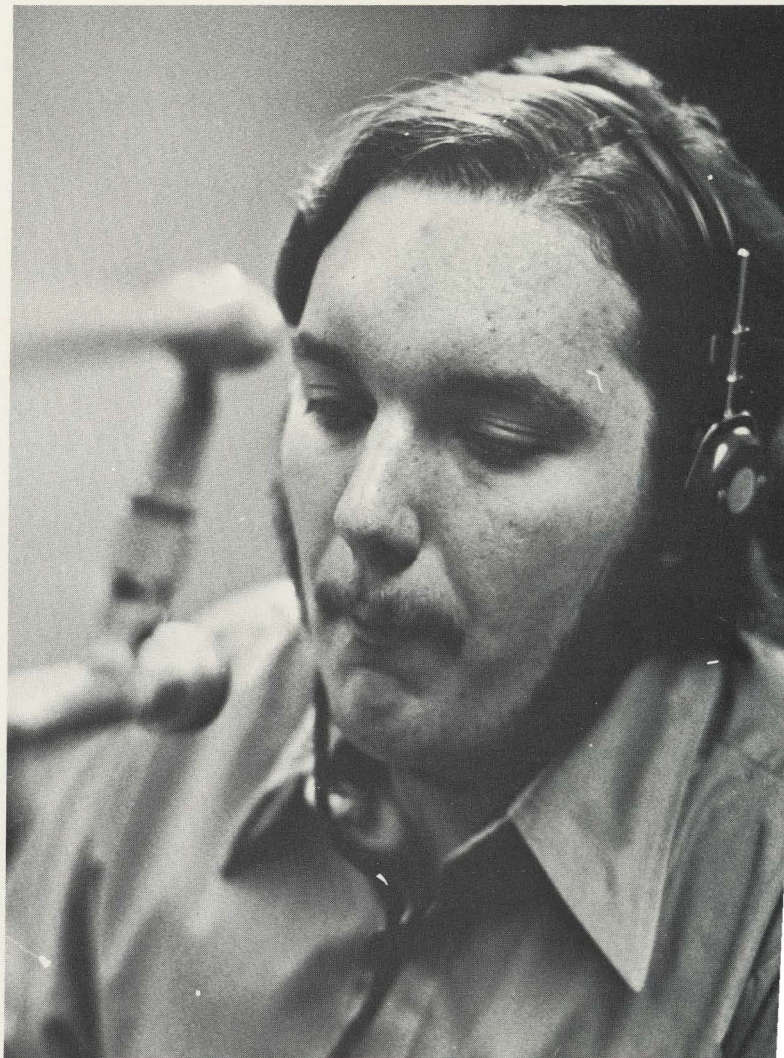
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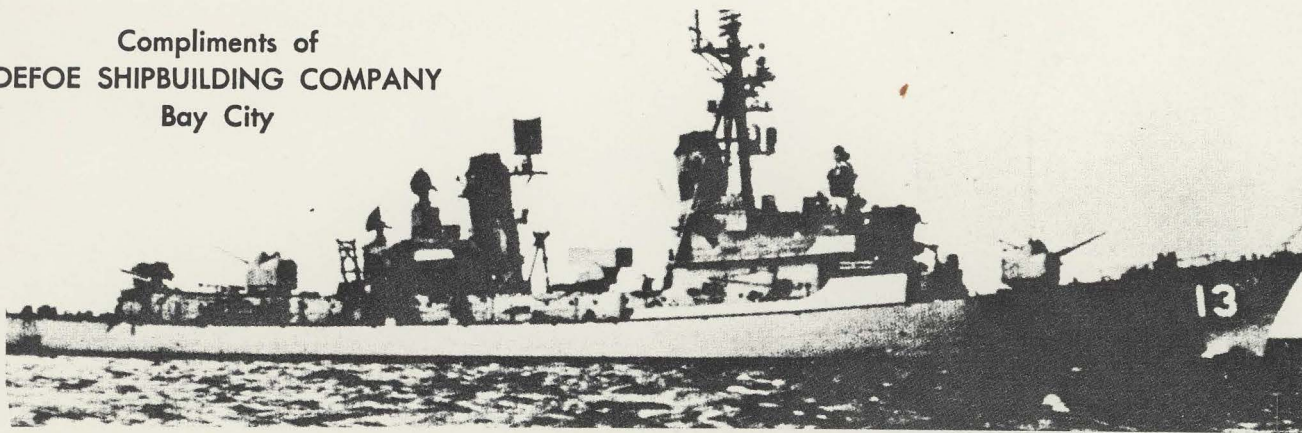
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Students of Delta,

This yearbook and especially my book, the Vicinage, was put together for you. As I worked on it I tried to keep you in mind and have as many students as possible included.

You also deserve the truth about Delta, so through the amusing copy of the Vicinage, many actualities around Delta are described. This is an unconventional style for a yearbook, but if the book would have told the facts in a straight fashion, the copy would not have been acceptable.

As a last thought, I hope that next year there is not a yearbook, because it is awfully hard to work on a book for the students knowing that the student body does not care. If any of you did care the vibes sure did not come this way.

So now, I will bid you farewell, and hope that by the Fall Semester of "71" you will have your heads together.

Up against the wall,

Susan Bader
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